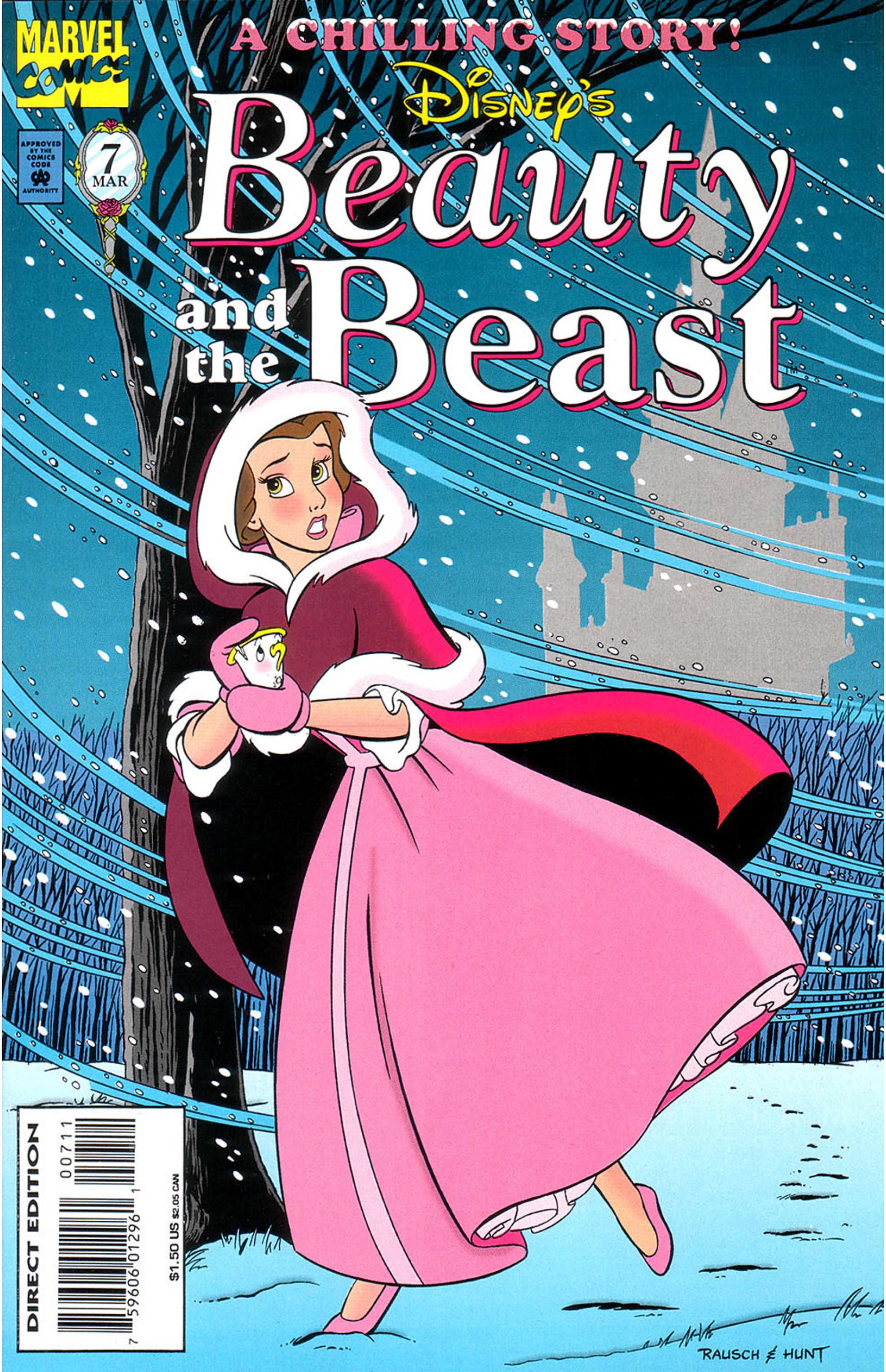
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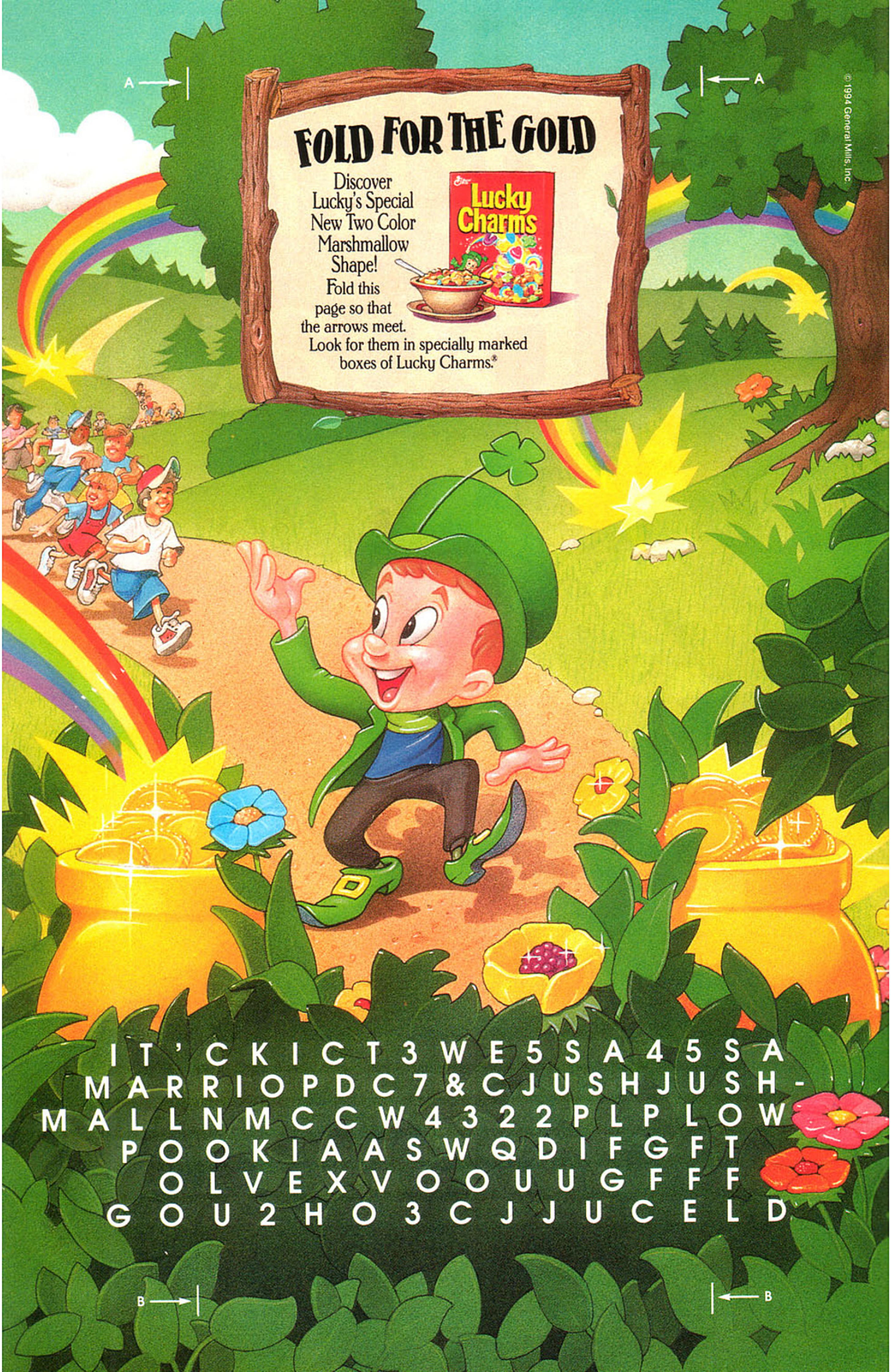

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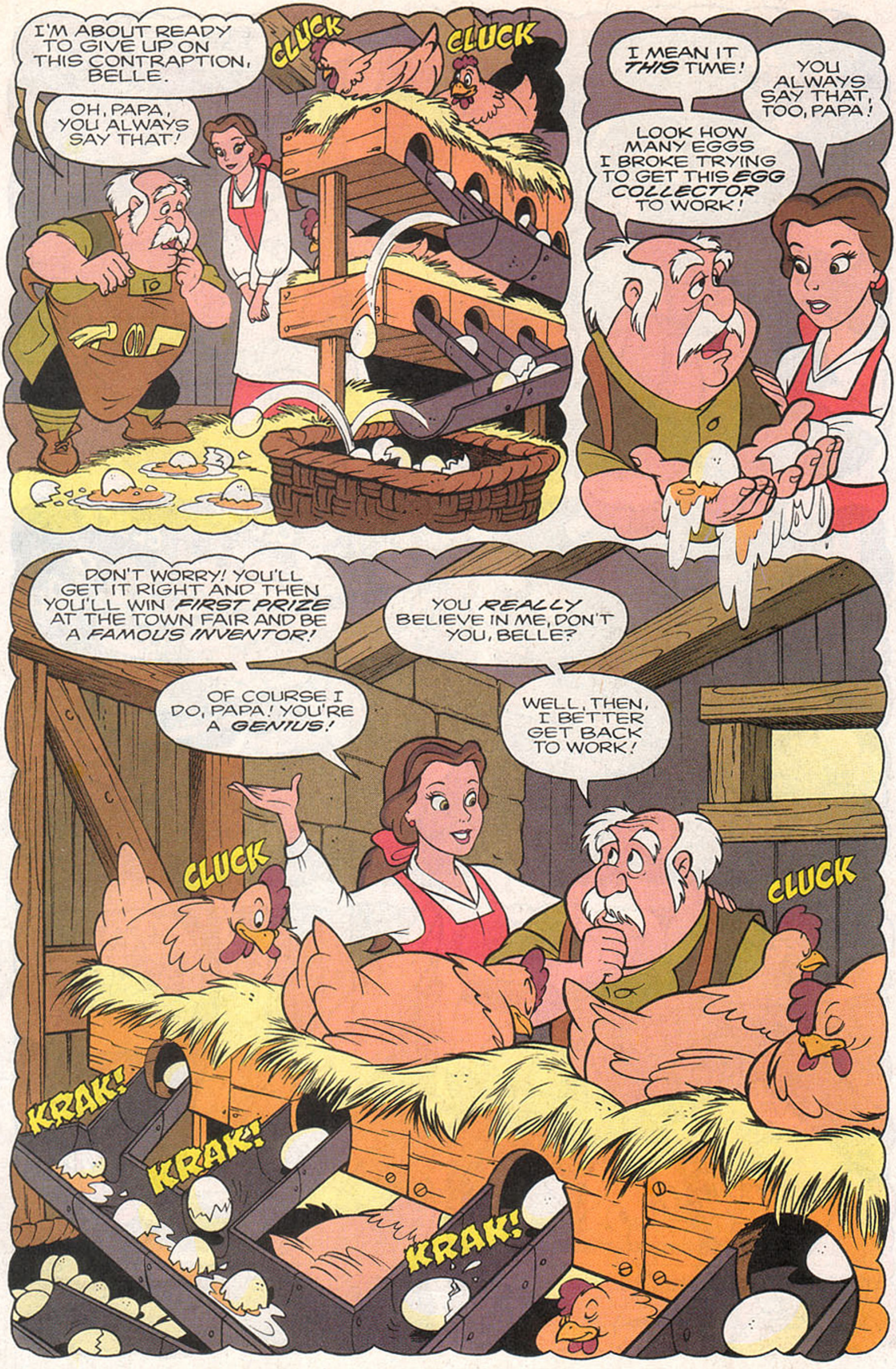
I'M ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP ON THIS CONTRAPTION, BELLE.
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OH, PAPA, YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT!
I MEAN IT *THIS* TIME!
YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT, TOO, PAPA!
LOOK HOW MANY EGGS I BROKE TRYING TO GET THIS *EGG COLLECTOR* TO WORK!
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YOU *REALLY* BELIEVE IN ME, DON'T YOU, BELLE?
OF COURSE I DO, PAPA! YOU'RE A *GENIUS!*
WELL, THEN, I BETTER GET BACK TO WORK!
CLUCK
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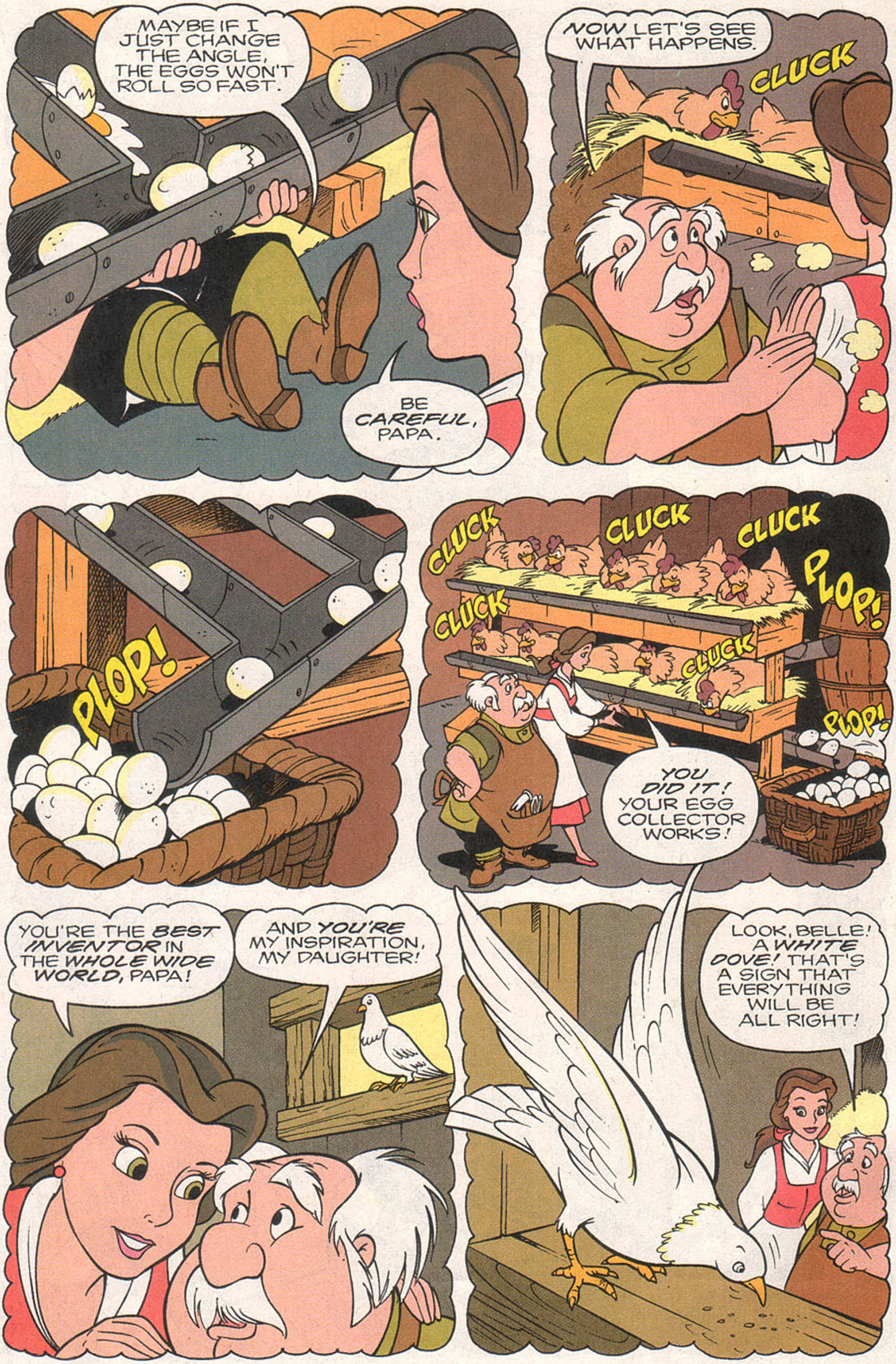
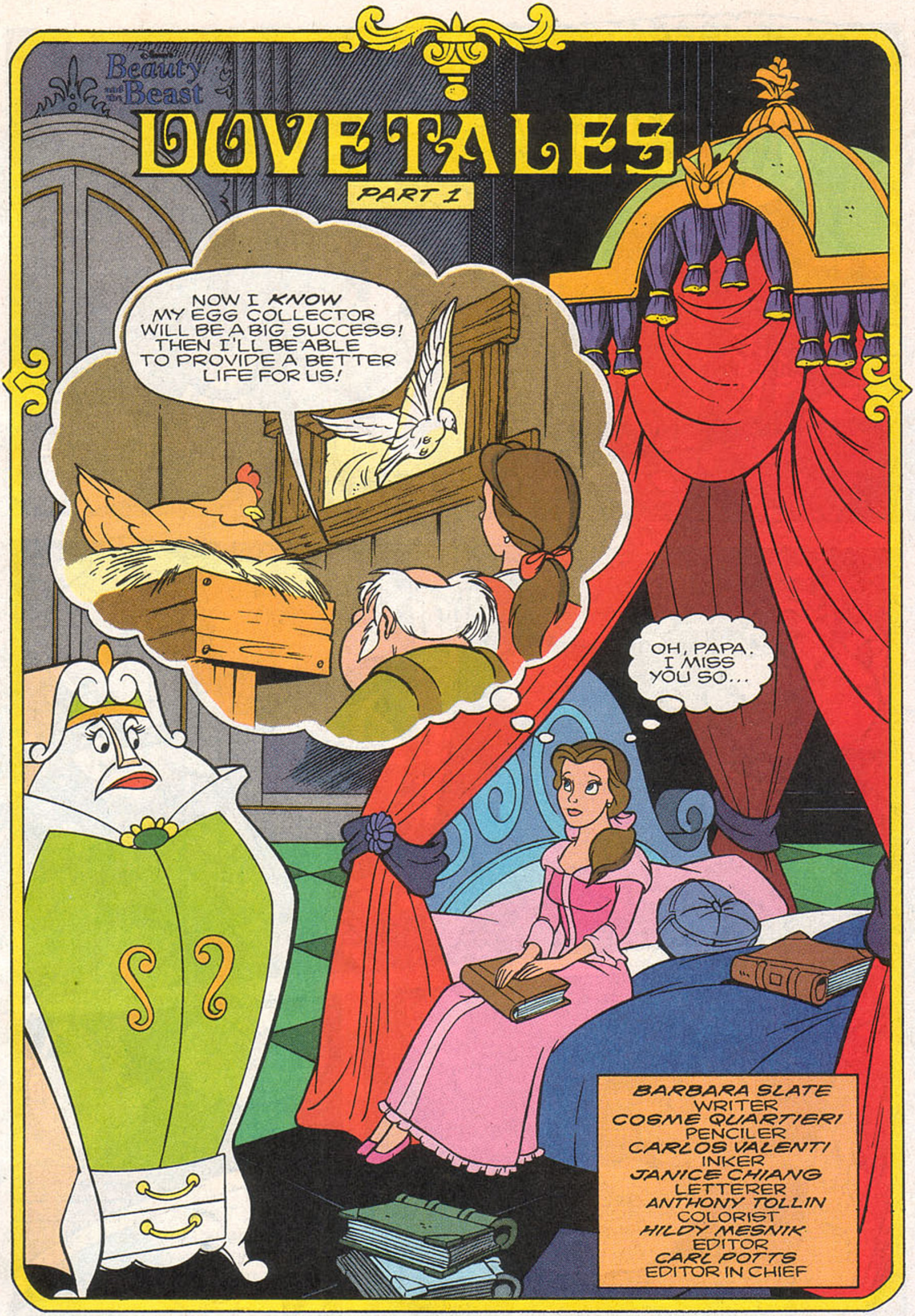
KRAK!
KRAK!
KRAK!


MAYBE IF I JUST CHANGE THE ANGLE, THE EGGS WON'T ROLL SO FAST.
BE *CAREFUL*, PAPA.
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
CLUCK
PLOP!
CLUCK
CLUCK
CLUCK
CLUCK
PLOP!
CLUCK
PLOP!
YOU DID IT! YOUR EGG COLLECTOR WORKS!
YOU'RE THE *BEST INVENTOR* IN THE *WHOLE WIDE WORLD,* PAPA!
AND *YOU'RE* MY INSPIRATION, MY DAUGHTER!
LOOK, BELLE! A *WHITE DOVE!* THAT'S A SIGN THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!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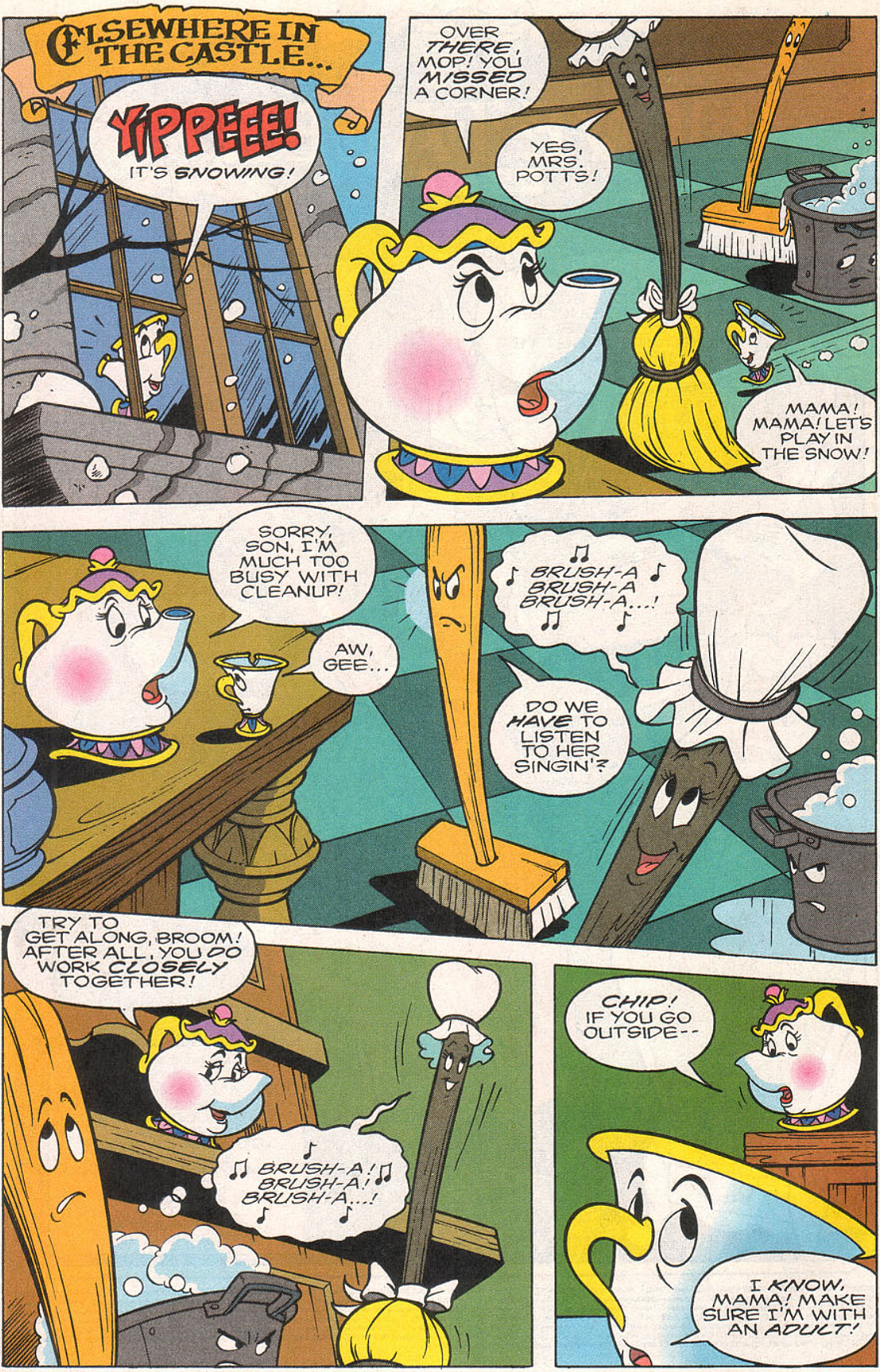
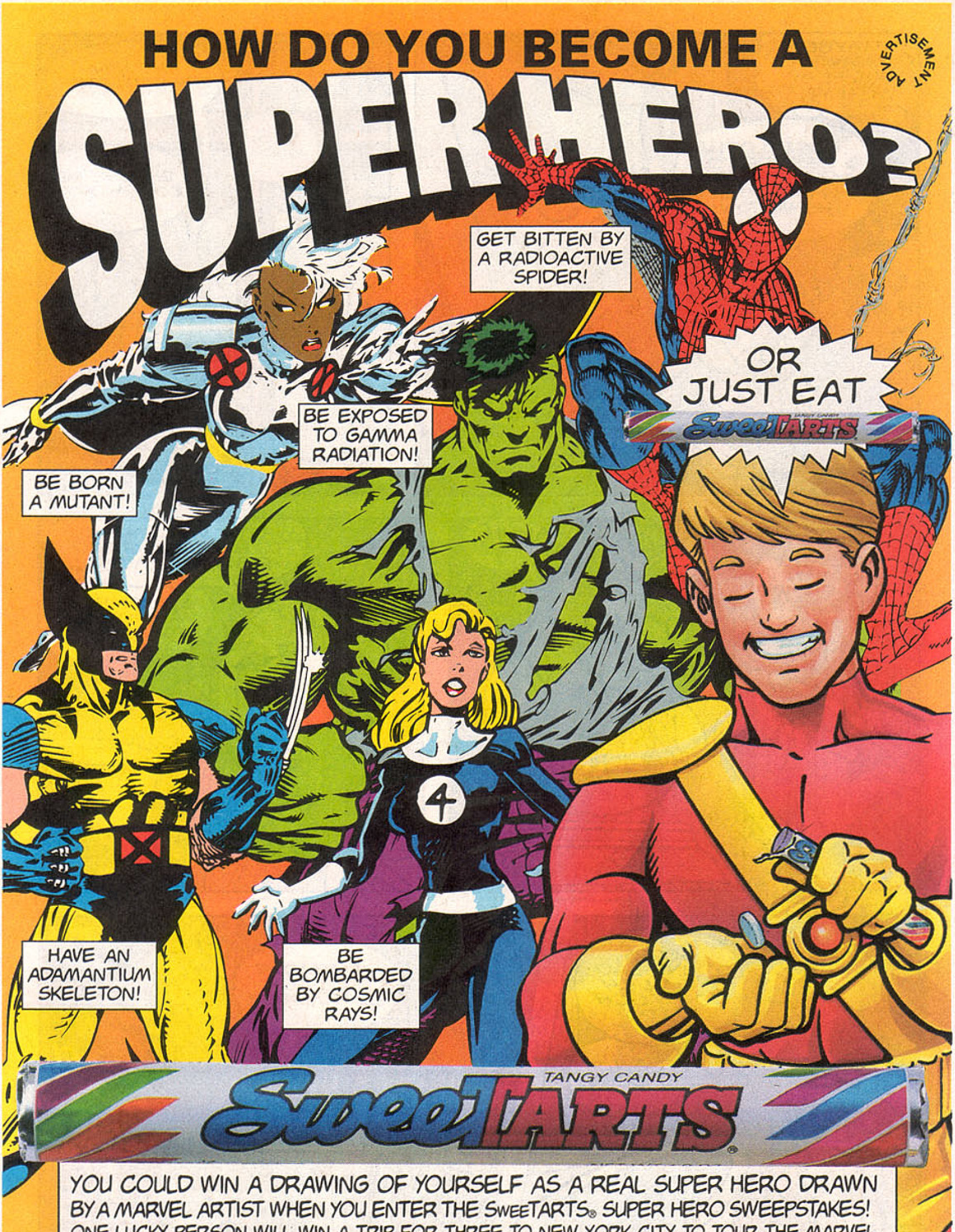

ELSEWHERE IN THE CASTLE...
YIPPEEE! IT'S SNOWING!
OVER THERE, MOP! YOU MISSED A CORNER!
YES, MRS. POTTS!
MAMA! MAMA! LET'S PLAY IN THE SNOW!
SORRY, SON, I'M MUCH TOO BUSY WITH CLEANUP!
AW, GEE...
♪ BRUSH-A BRUSH-A BRUSH-A...! ♪
DO WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO HER SINGIN'?
TRY TO GET ALONG, BROOM! AFTER ALL, YOU DO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER!
♪ BRUSH-A! BRUSH-A! BRUSH-A...! ♪
CHIP! IF YOU GO OUTSIDE--
I KNOW, MAMA! MAKE SURE I'M WITH AN ADULT!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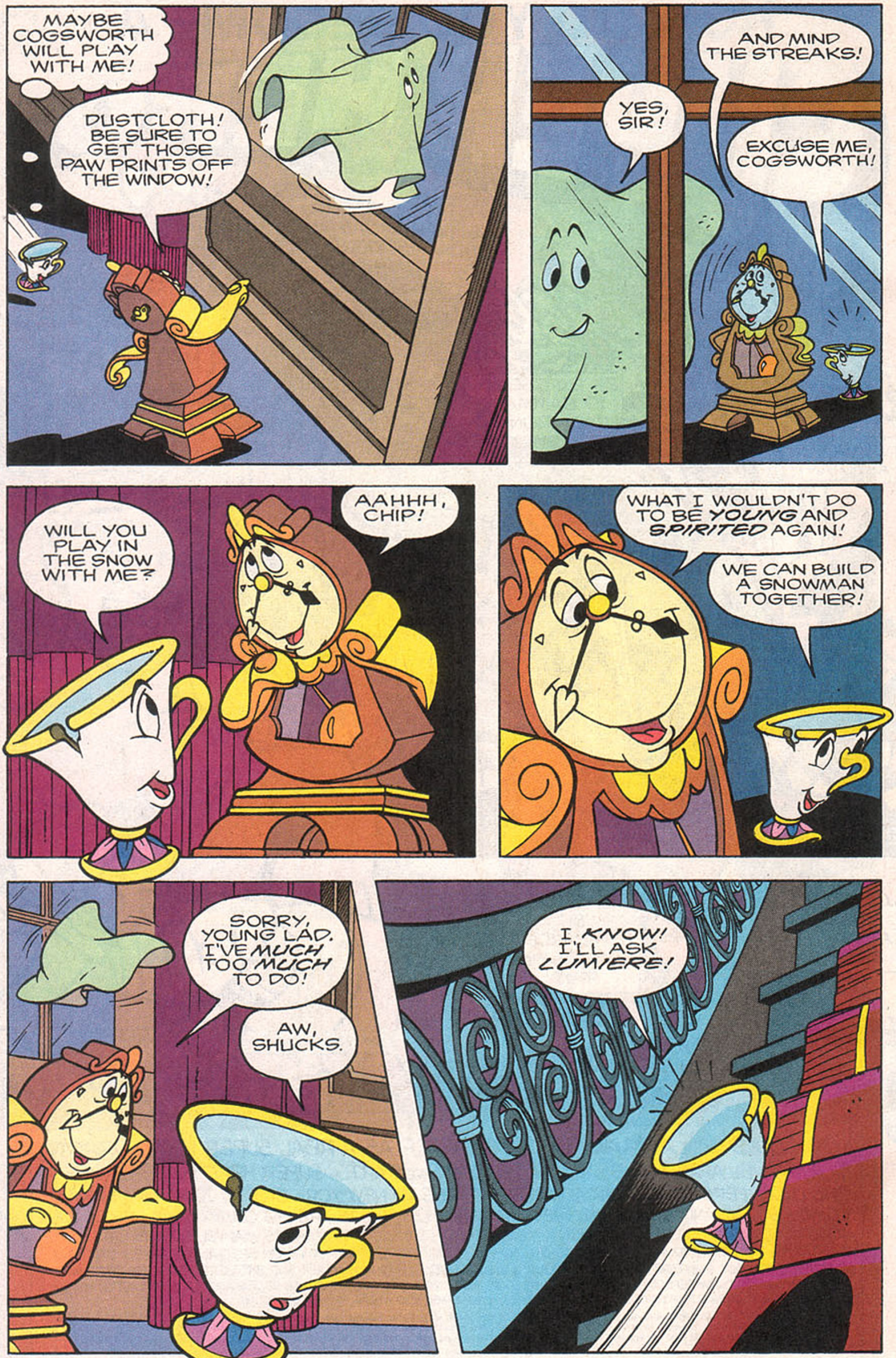
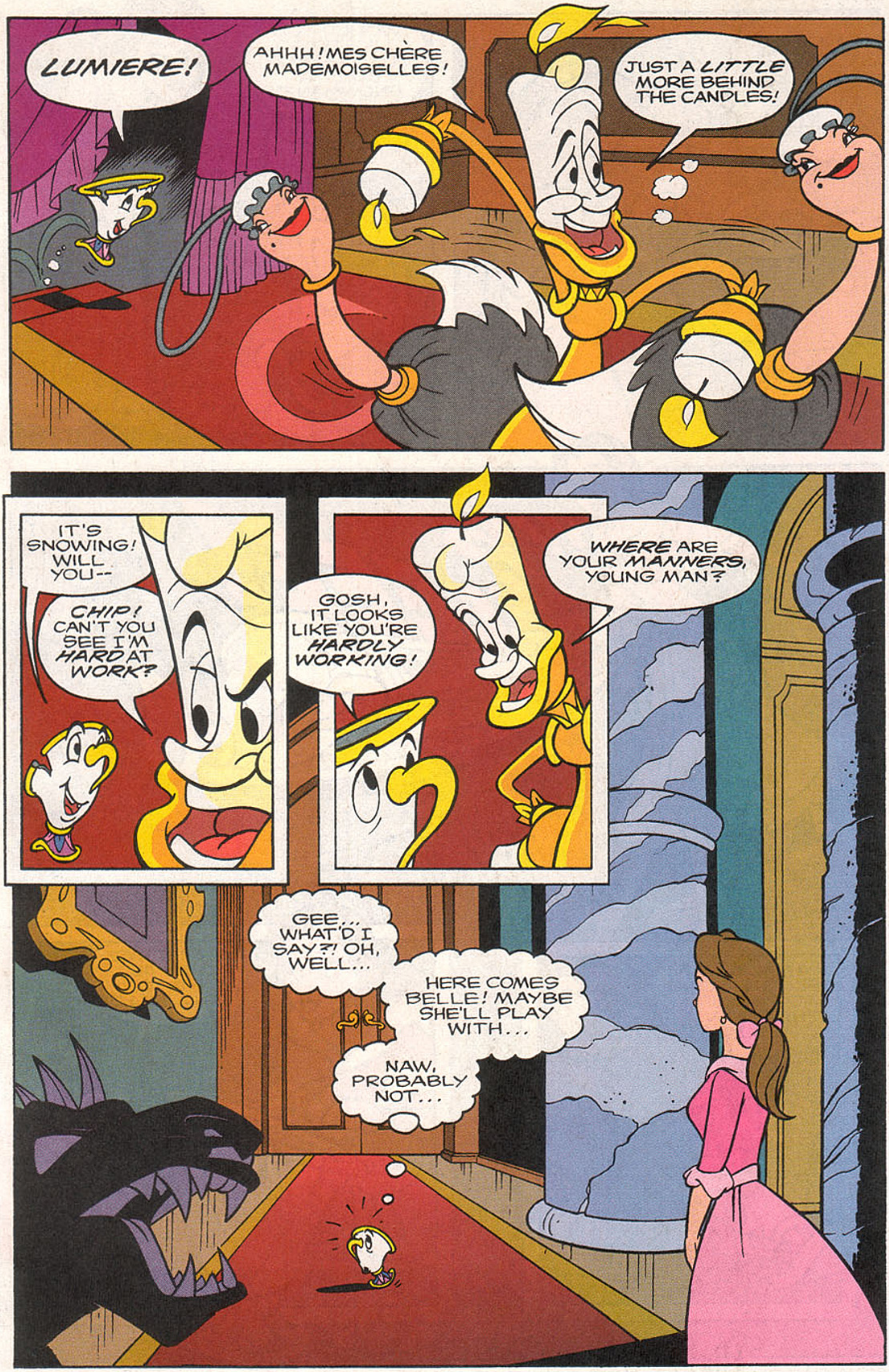
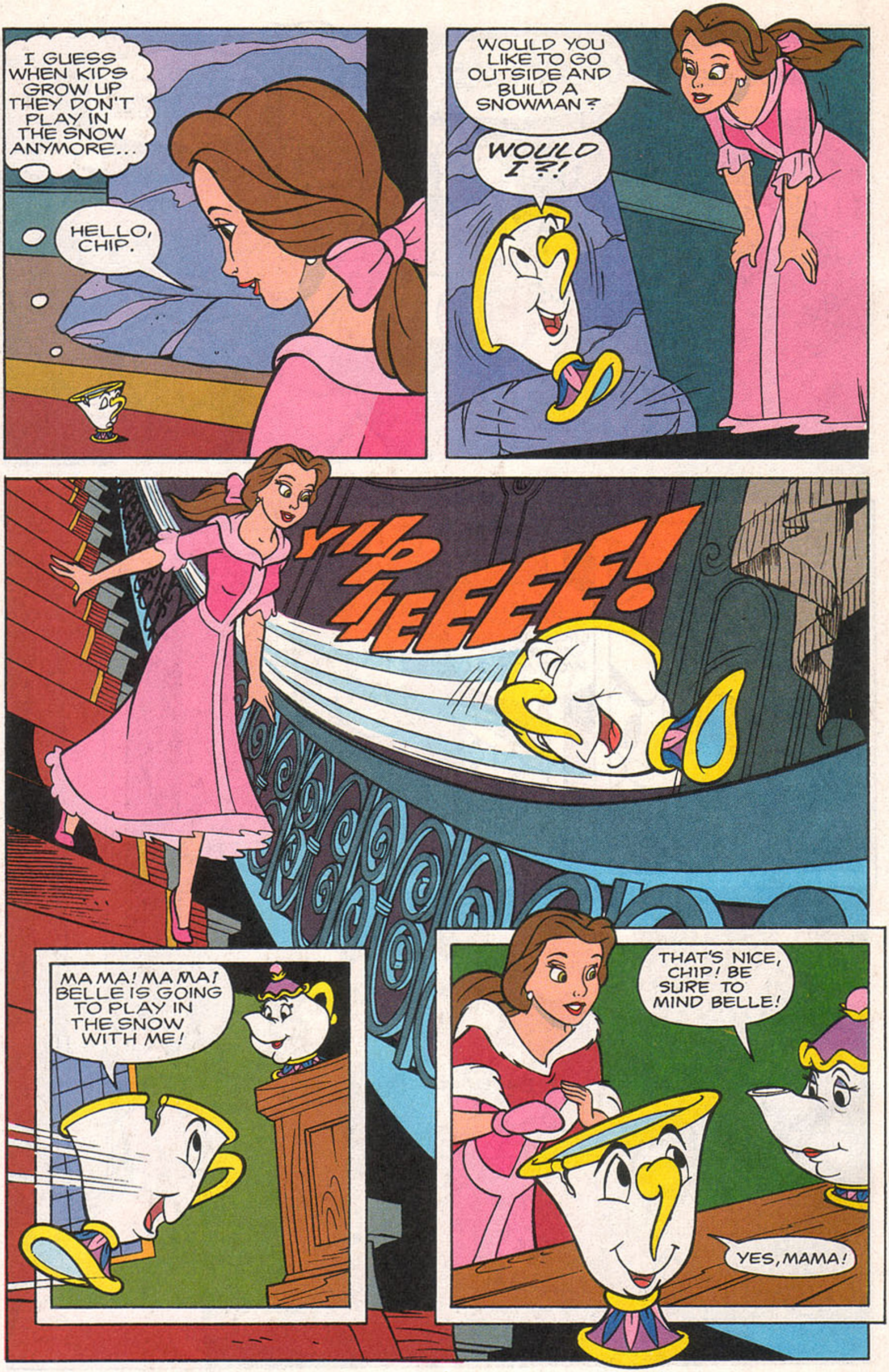
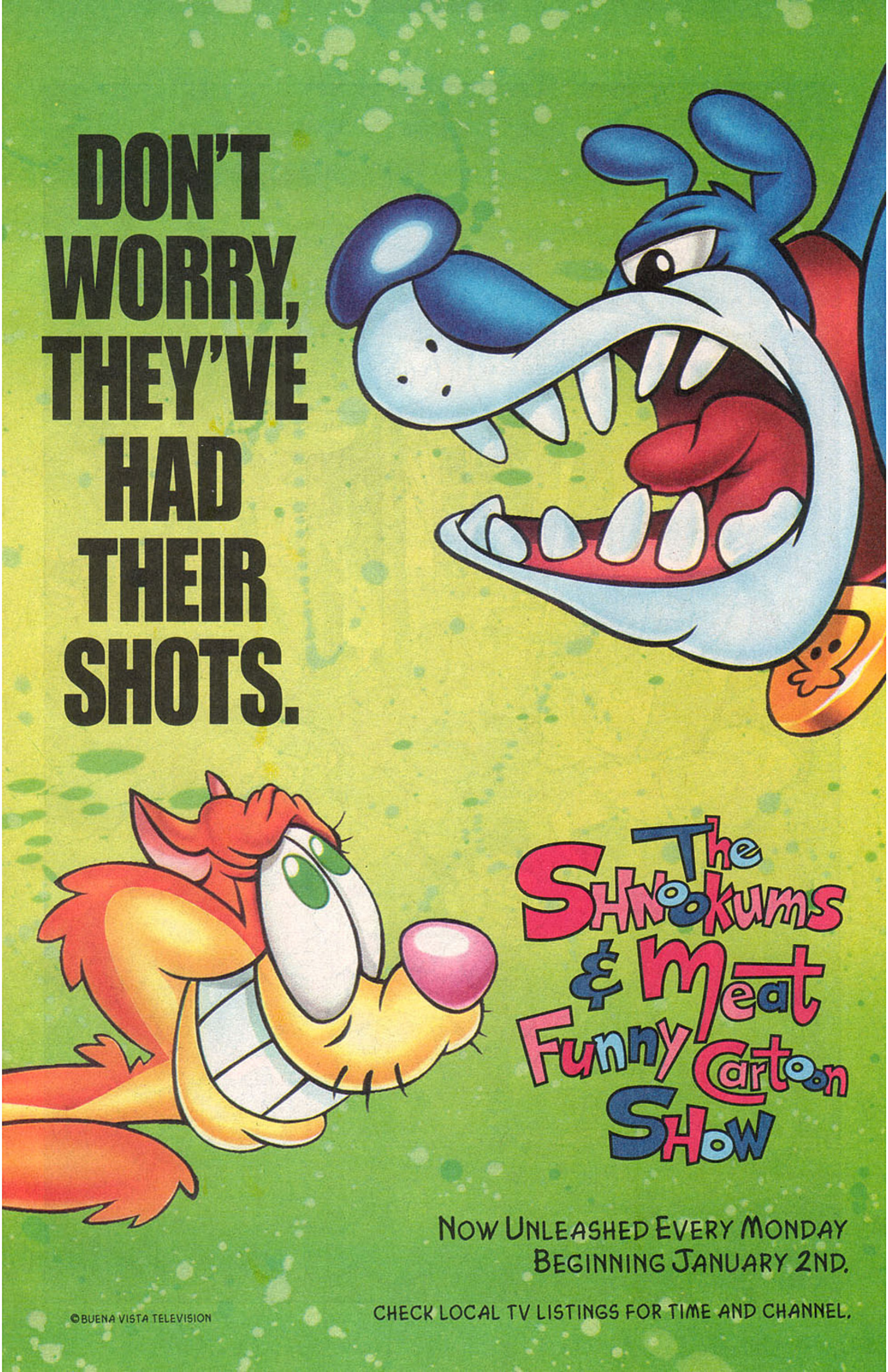

MAYBE COGSWORTH WILL PLAY WITH ME!
DUSTCLOTH! BE SURE TO GET THOSE PAW PRINTS OFF THE WINDOW!
AND MIND THE STREAKS!
YES, SIR!
EXCUSE ME, COGSWORTH!
AAHHH, CHIP!
WILL YOU PLAY IN THE SNOW WITH ME?
WHAT I WOULDN'T DO TO BE *YOUNG* AND *SPIRITED* AGAIN!
WE CAN BUILD A SNOWMAN TOGETHER!
SORRY, YOUNG LAD. I'VE *MUCH* TOO *MUCH* TO DO!
AW, SHUCKS.
I *KNOW*! I'LL ASK *LUMIERE*!


LUMIERE!
AHHH! MES CHÈRE MADEMOISELLES!
JUST A LITTLE MORE BEHIND THE CANDLES!
IT'S SNOWING! WILL YOU--
CHIP! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M HARD AT WORK?
GOSH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HARDLY WORKING!
WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS, YOUNG MAN?
GEE... WHAT'D I SAY?! OH, WELL...
HERE COMES BELLE! MAYBE SHE'LL PLAY WITH...
NAW, PROBABLY NOT...


I GUESS WHEN KIDS GROW UP THEY DON'T PLAY IN THE SNOW ANYMORE...
HELLO, CHIP.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUTSIDE AND BUILD A SNOWMAN ?
WOULD I ?!
YIPPEEEEE!
MA MA! MA MA! BELLE IS GOING TO PLAY IN THE SNOW WITH ME!
THAT'S NICE, CHIP! BE SURE TO MIND BELLE!
YES, MAMA!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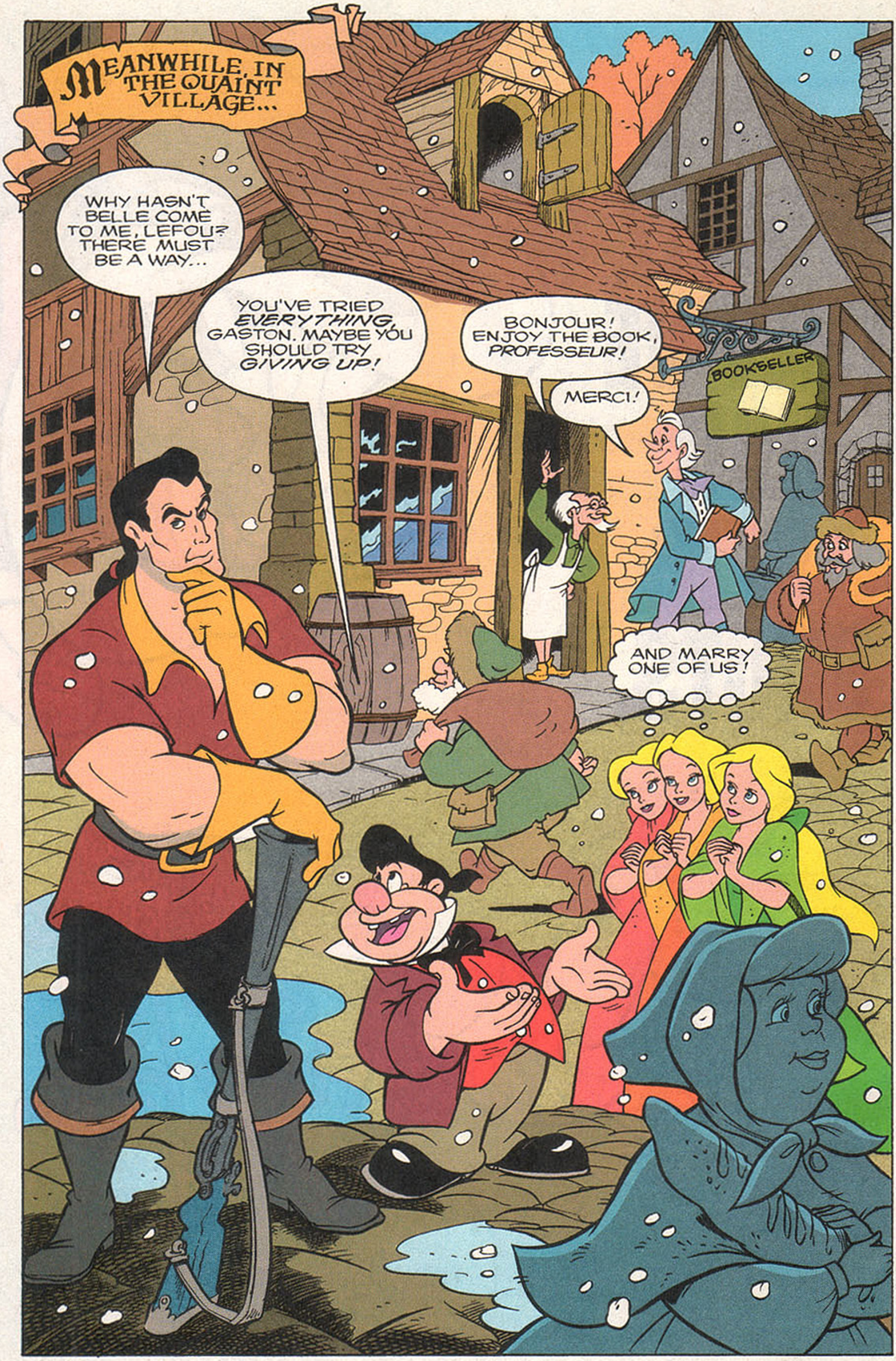
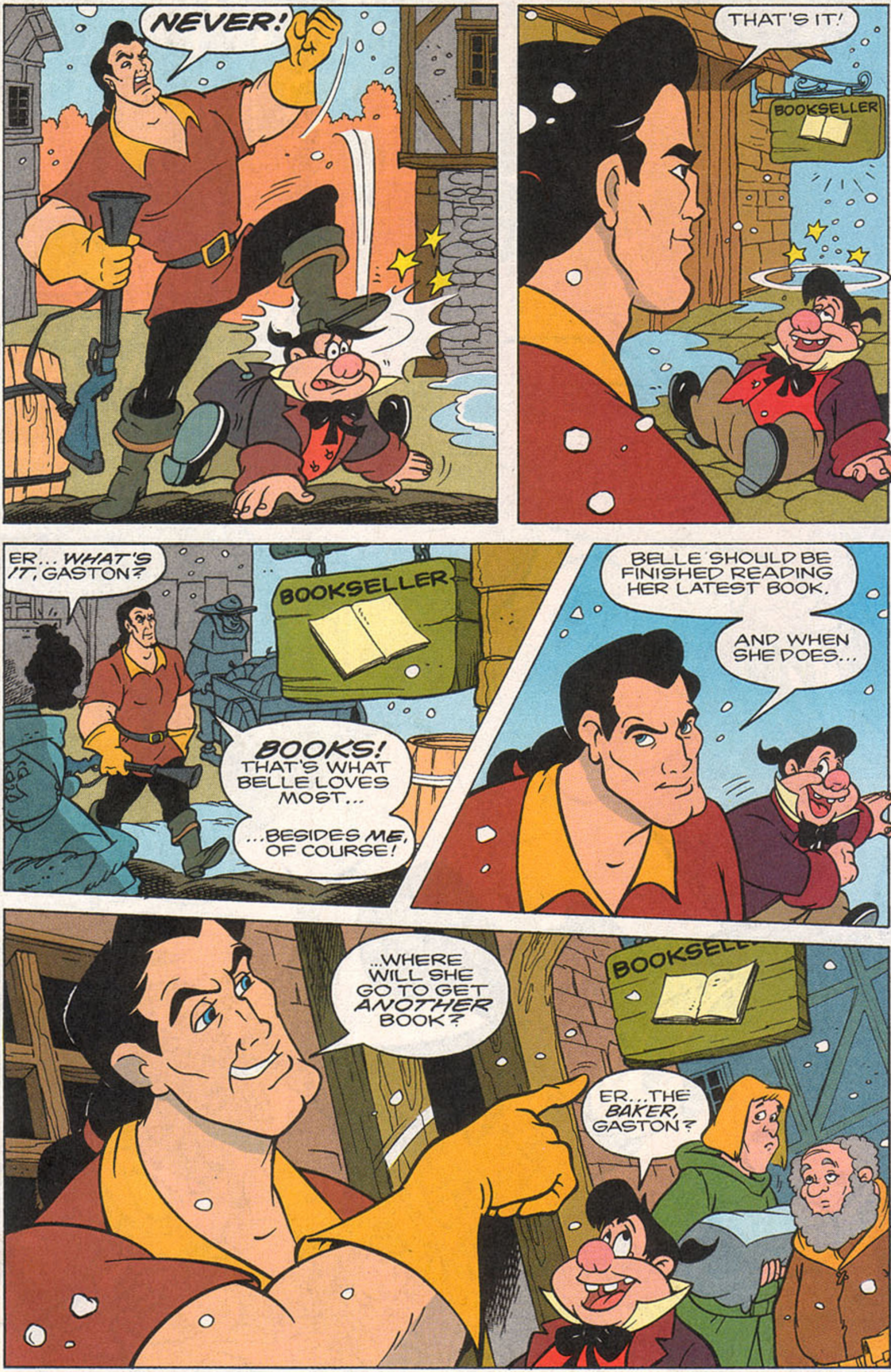

MEANWHILE, IN THE QUAINT VILLAGE...
WHY HASN'T BELLE COME TO ME, LEFOU? THERE MUST BE A WAY...
YOU'VE TRIED *EVERYTHING*, GASTON. MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY *GIVING UP*!
BONJOUR! ENJOY THE BOOK, *PROFESSEUR*!
MERCI!
BOOKSELLER
AND MARRY ONE OF US!


NEVER!
THAT'S IT!
BOOKSELLER
ER... *WHAT'S IT*, GASTON?
BOOKSELLER
BOOKS! THAT'S WHAT BELLE LOVES MOST...
...BESIDES *ME*, OF COURSE!
BELLE SHOULD BE FINISHED READING HER LATEST BOOK.
AND WHEN SHE DOES...
...WHERE WILL SHE GO TO GET *ANOTHER* BOOK?
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ER...THE *BAKER*, GASTON?

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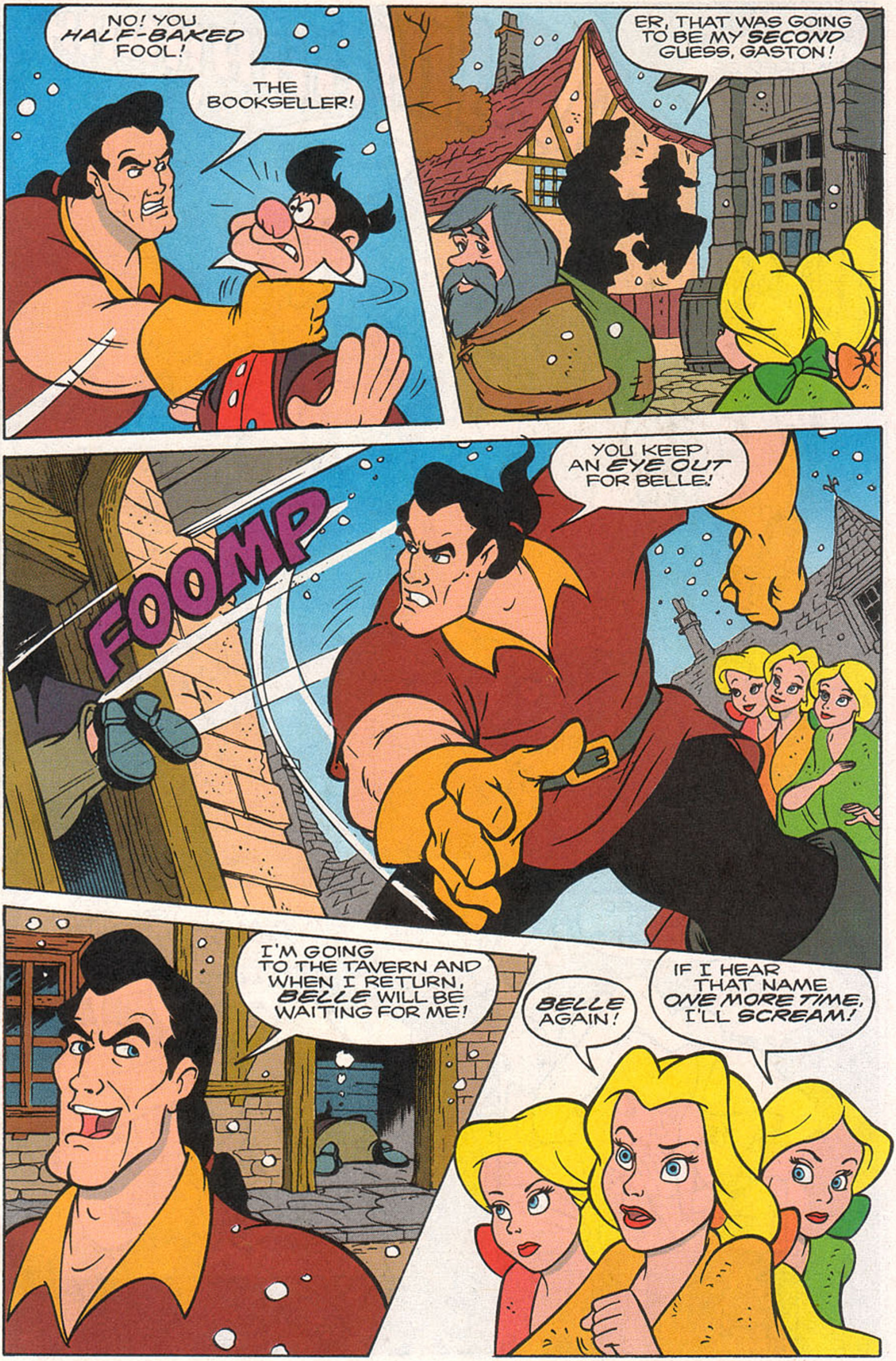
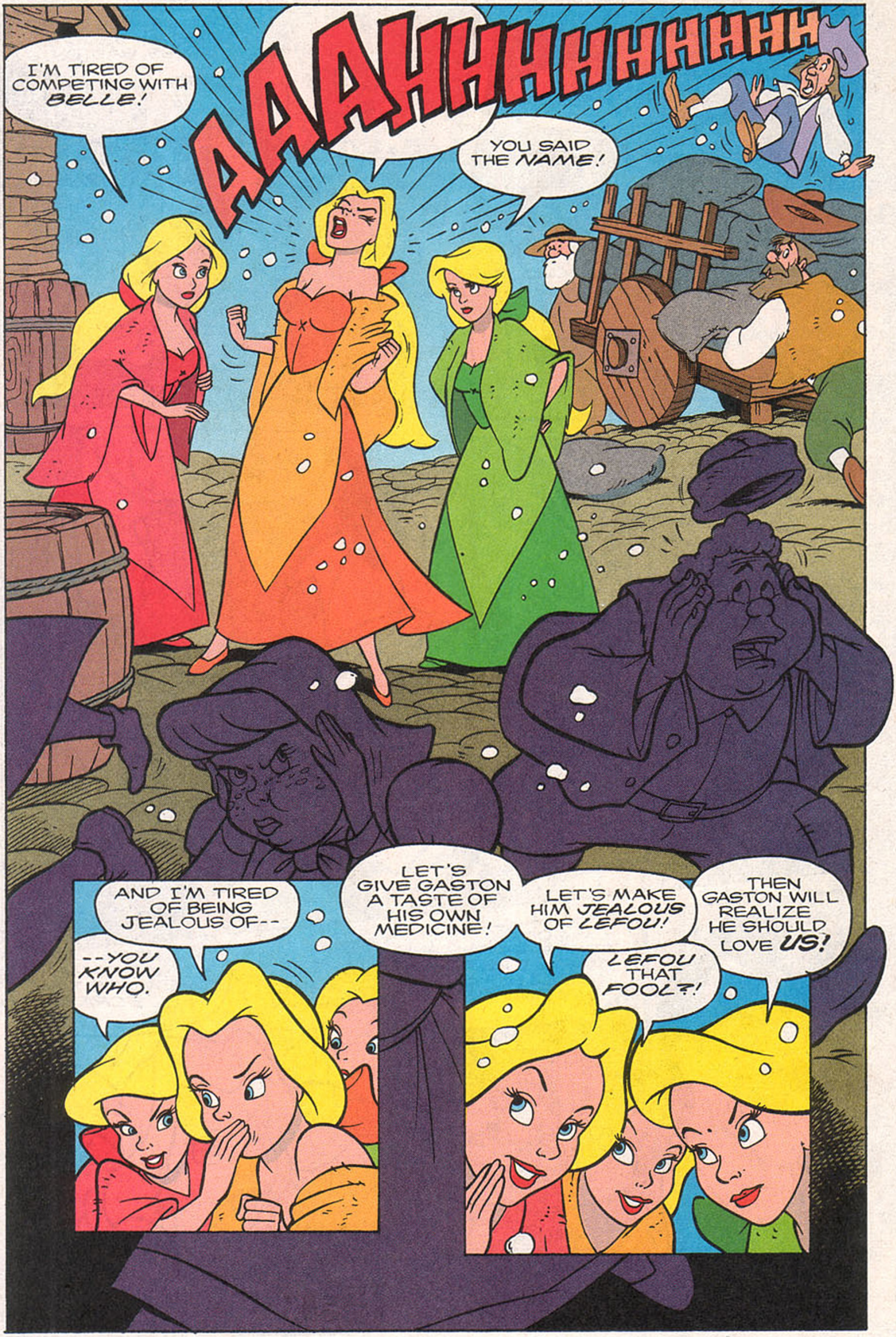
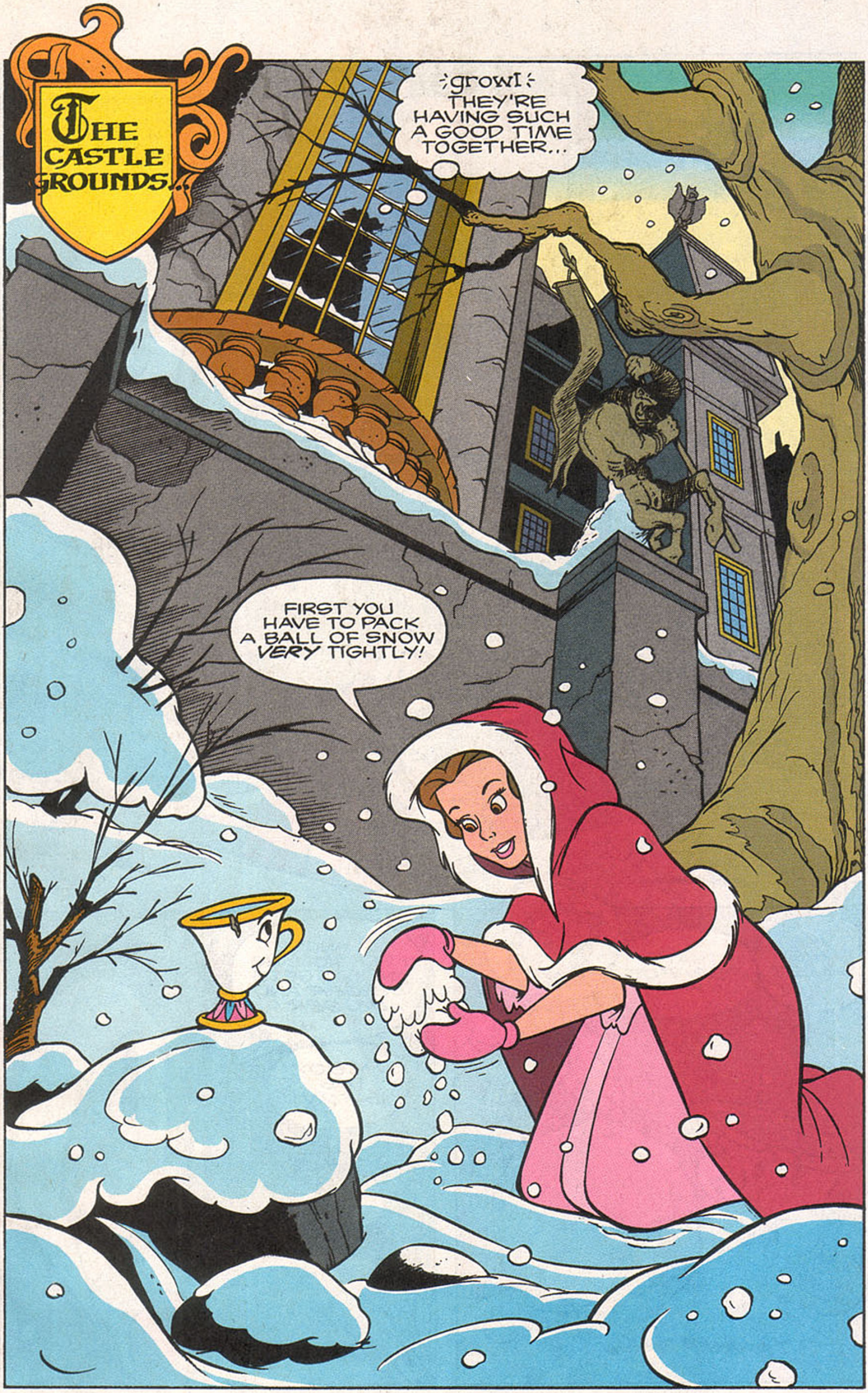
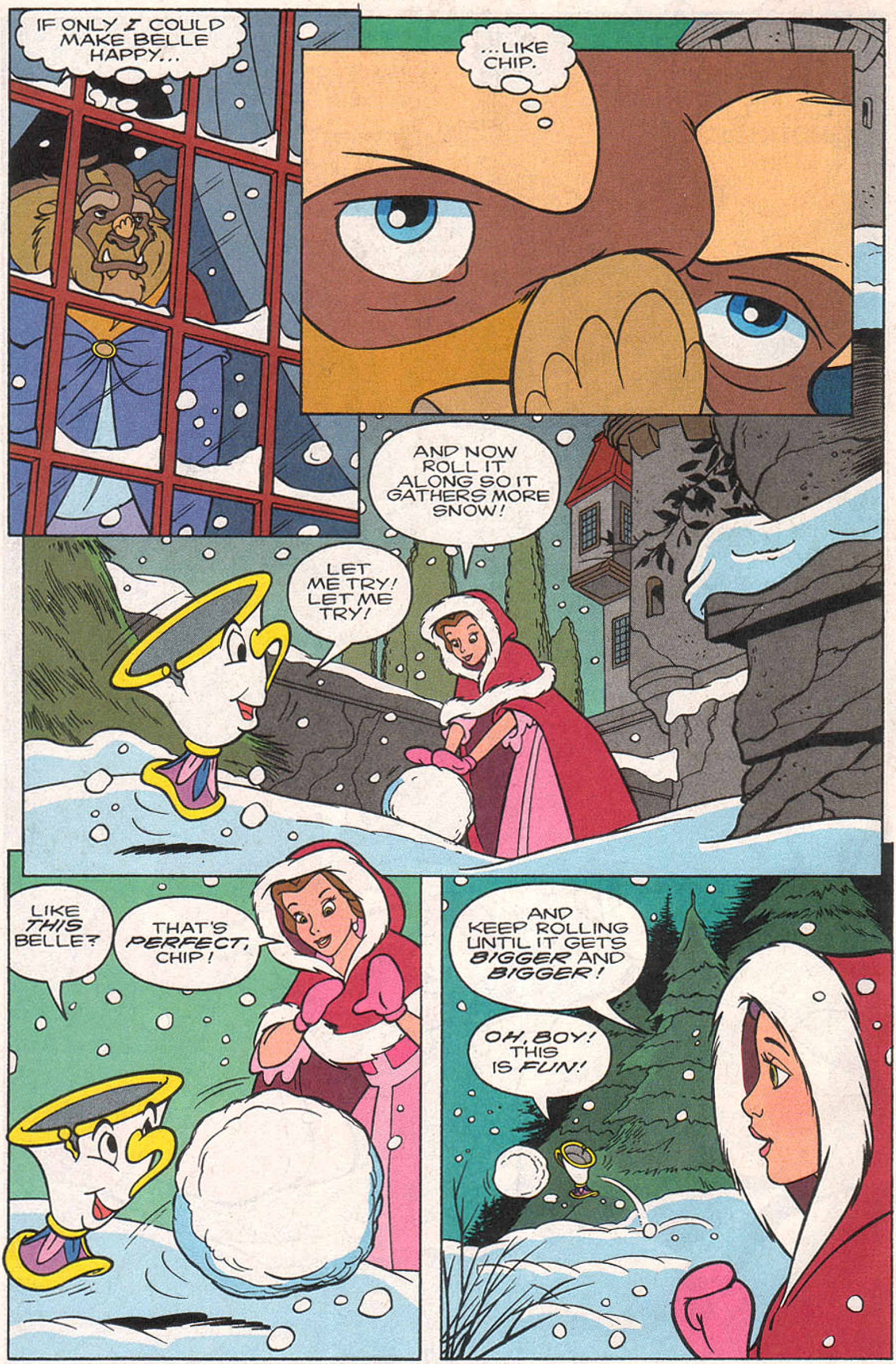
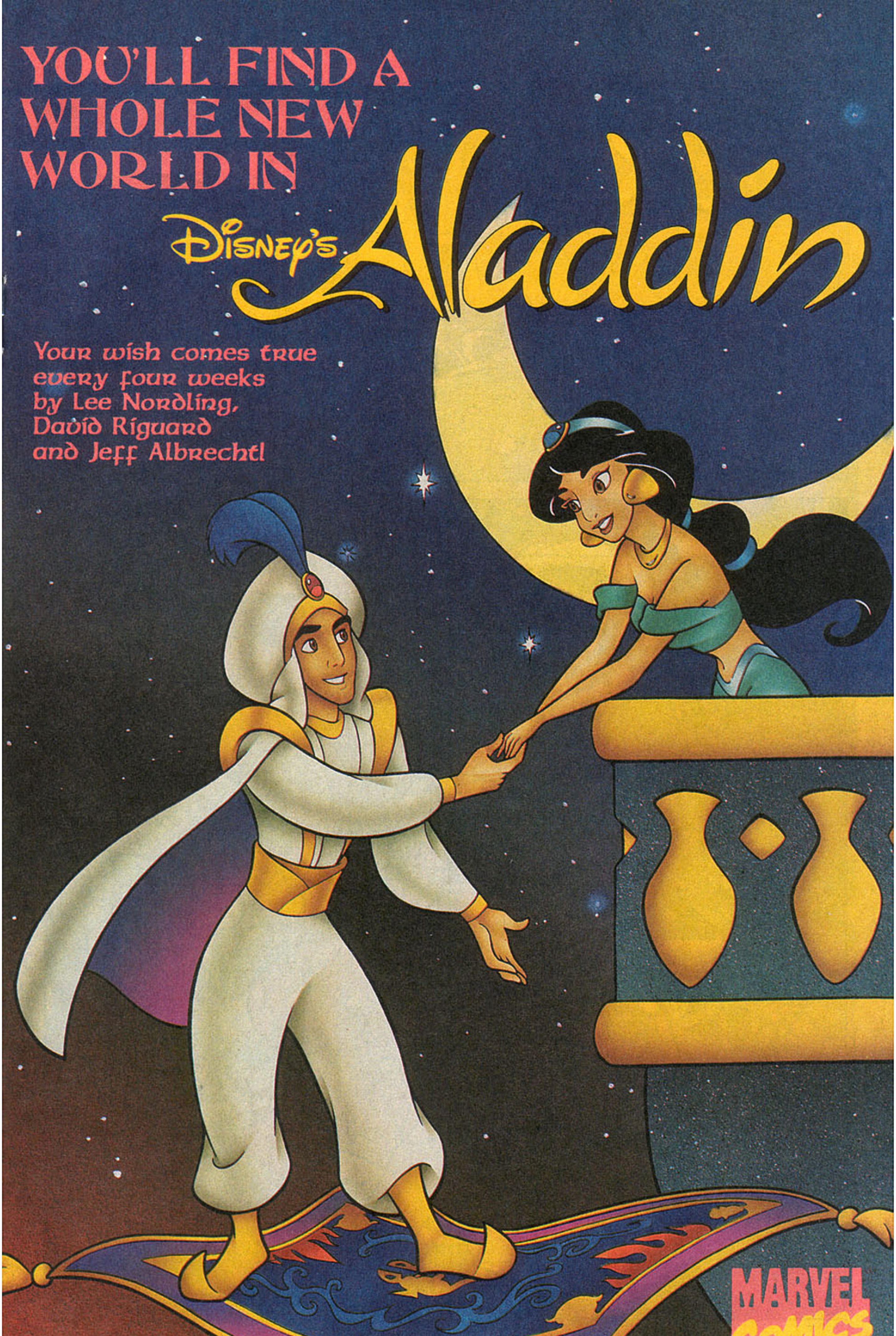

NO! YOU *HALF-BAKED* FOOL!
THE BOOKSELLER!
ER, THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY *SECOND* GUESS, GASTON!
FOOMP
YOU KEEP AN *EYE OUT* FOR BELLE!
I'M GOING TO THE TAVERN AND WHEN I RETURN, *BELLE* WILL BE WAITING FOR ME!
BELLE AGAIN!
IF I HEAR THAT NAME *ONE MORE TIME*, I'LL *SCREAM!*


I'M TIRED OF COMPETING WITH *BELLE*!
AAAHHHHHHHHHH
YOU SAID THE *NAME*!
AND I'M TIRED OF BEING JEALOUS OF--
--*YOU KNOW WHO.*
LET'S GIVE GASTON A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE!
LET'S MAKE HIM *JEALOUS* OF *LEFOU*!
LEFOU THAT FOOL?!
THEN GASTON WILL REALIZE HE SHOULD LOVE ***US***!


THE CASTLE GROUNDS...
:growl: THEY'RE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME TOGETHER...
FIRST YOU HAVE TO PACK A BALL OF SNOW *VERY* TIGHTLY!


IF ONLY I COULD MAKE BELLE HAPPY...
...LIKE CHIP.
AND NOW ROLL IT ALONG SO IT GATHERS MORE SNOW!
LET ME TRY! LET ME TRY!
LIKE THIS BELLE?
THAT'S PERFECT, CHIP!
AND KEEP ROLLING UNTIL IT GETS BIGGER AND BIGGER!
OH, BOY! THIS IS FUN!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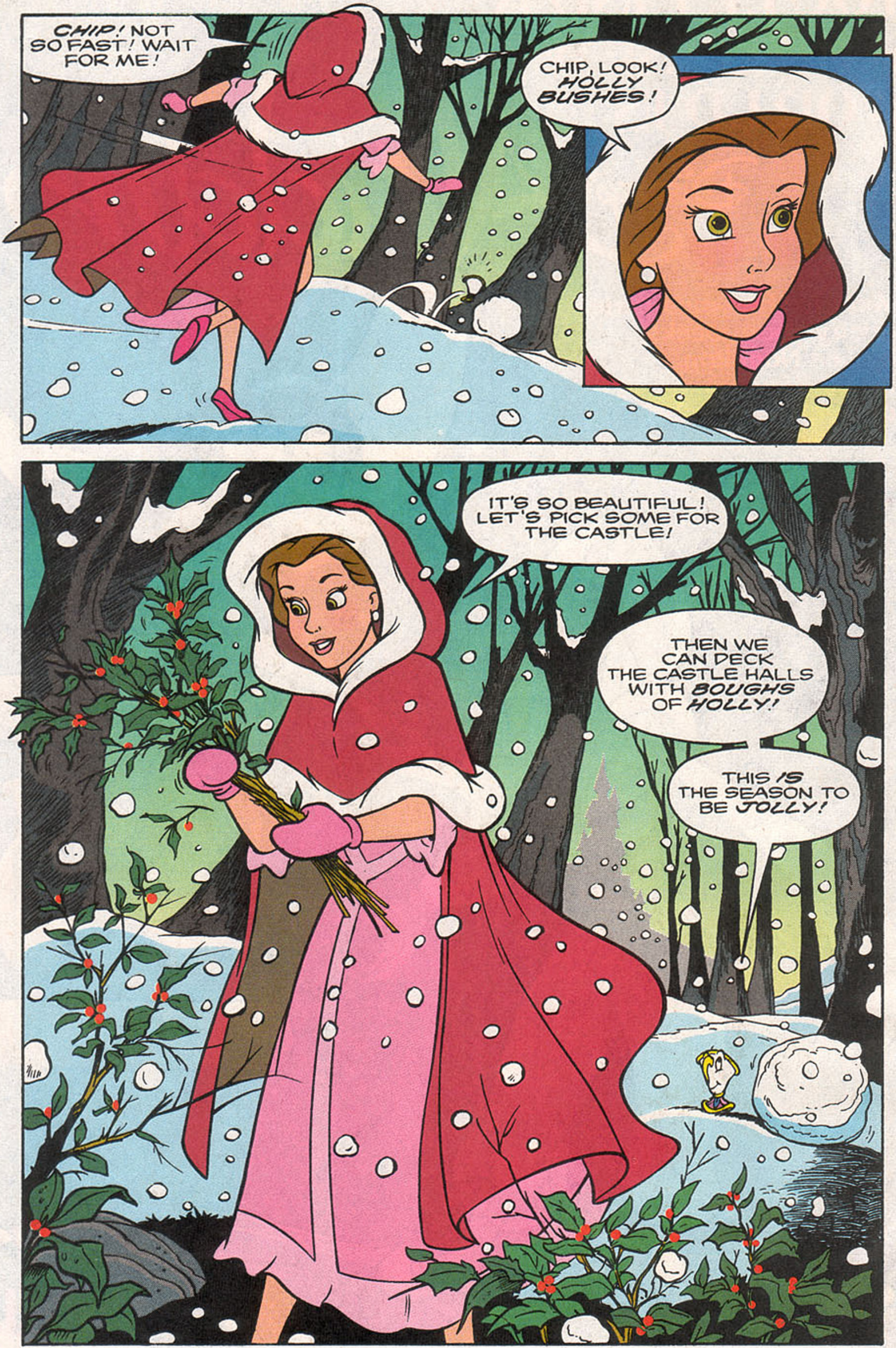
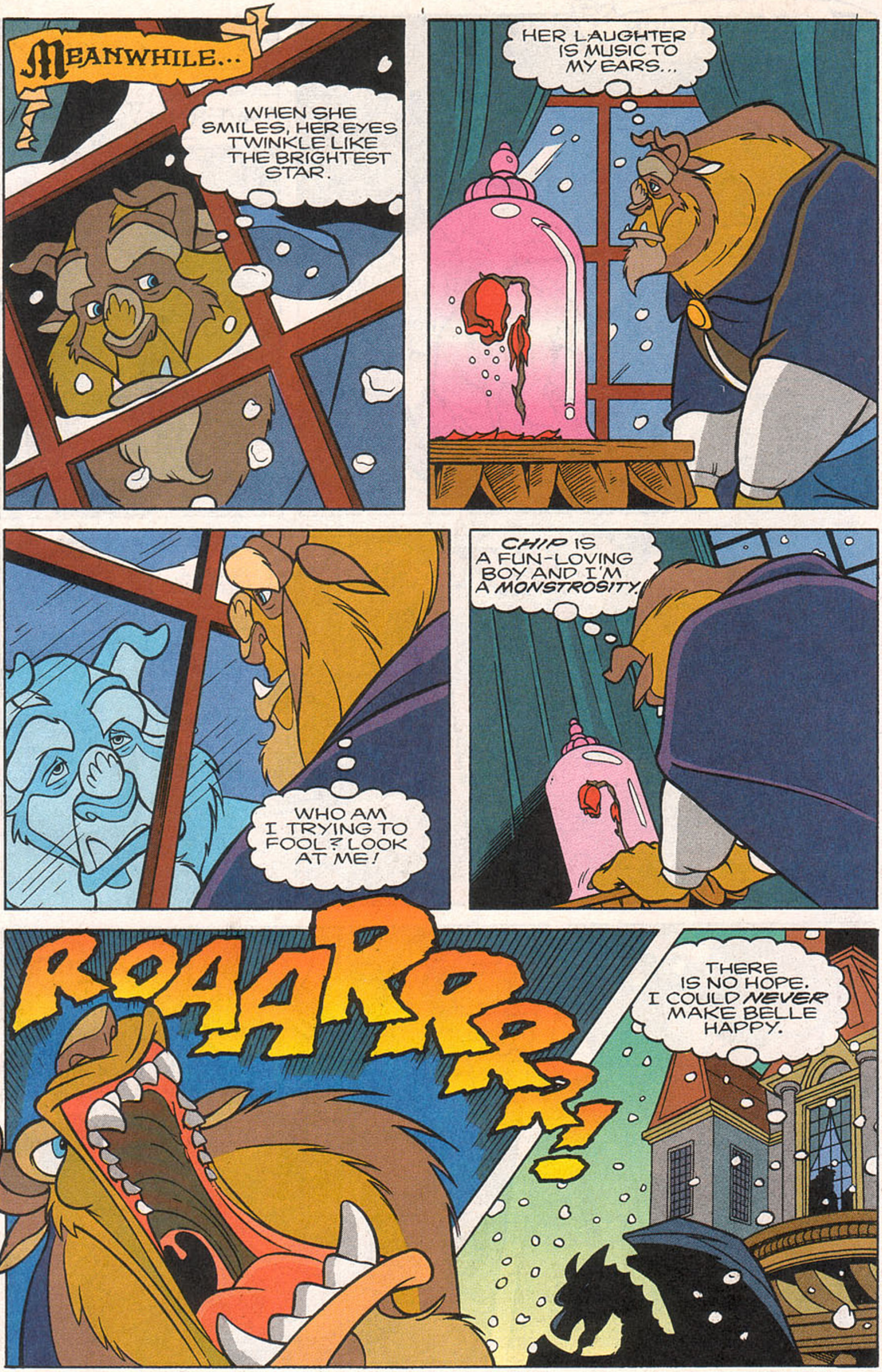
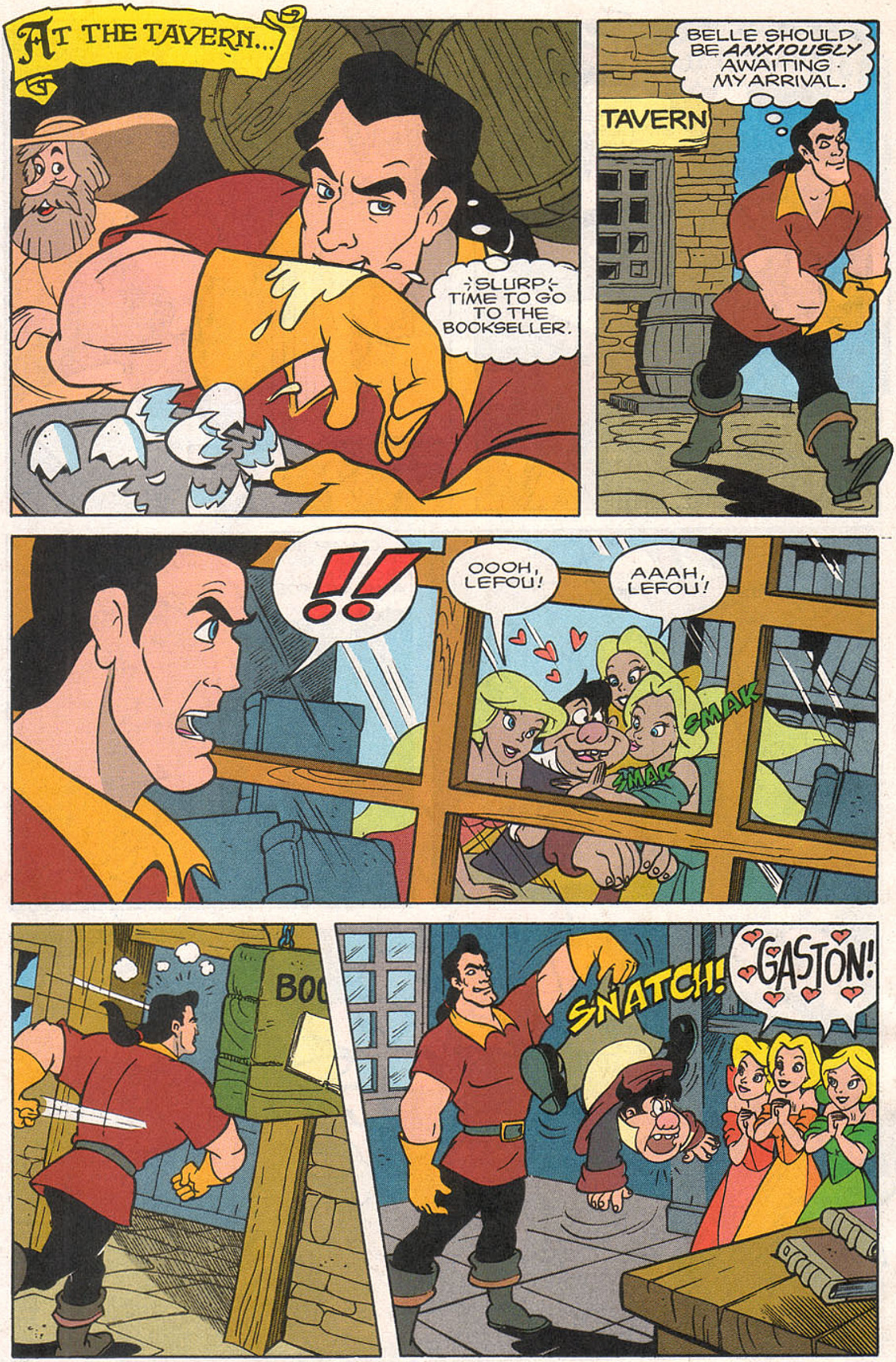

CHIP! NOT SO FAST! WAIT FOR ME!
CHIP, LOOK! HOLLY BUSHES!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL! LET'S PICK SOME FOR THE CASTLE!
THEN WE CAN DECK THE CASTLE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY!
THIS IS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY!


MEANWHILE...
WHEN SHE SMILES, HER EYES TWINKLE LIKE THE BRIGHTEST STAR.
HER LAUGHTER IS MUSIC TO MY EARS...
WHO AM I TRYING TO FOOL? LOOK AT ME!
CHIP IS A FUN-LOVING BOY AND I'M A *MONSTROSITY*.
ROAAARRRR!
THERE IS NO HOPE. I COULD *NEVER* MAKE BELLE HAPPY.


AT THE TAVERN...
-¦-SLURP-¦- TIME TO GO TO THE BOOKSELLER.
TAVERN
BELLE SHOULD BE *ANXIOUSLY* AWAITING MY ARRIVAL.
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OOOH, LEFOU!
AAAH, LEFOU!
SMAK
SMAK
BOO
SNATCH!
GASTON!

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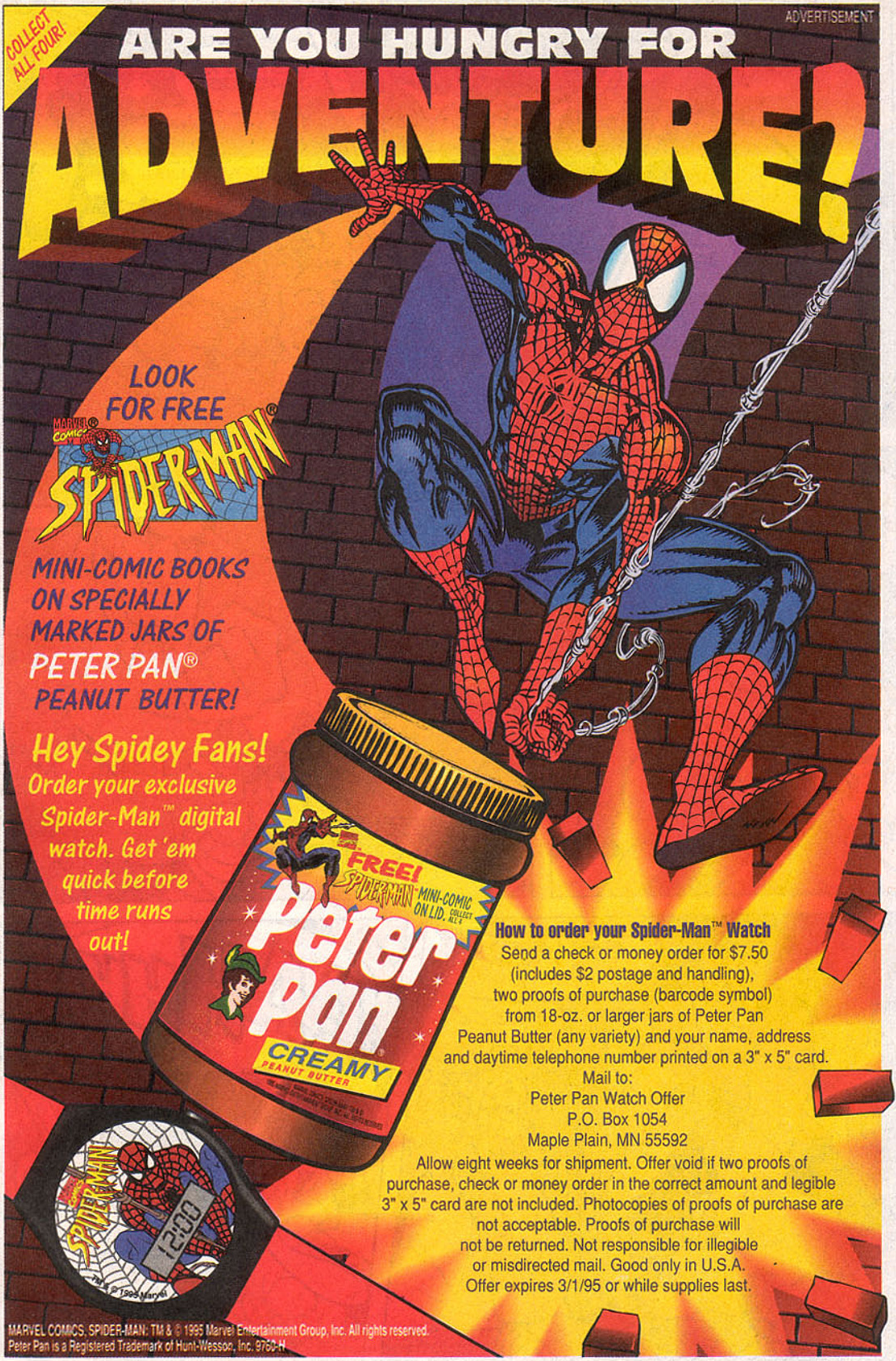
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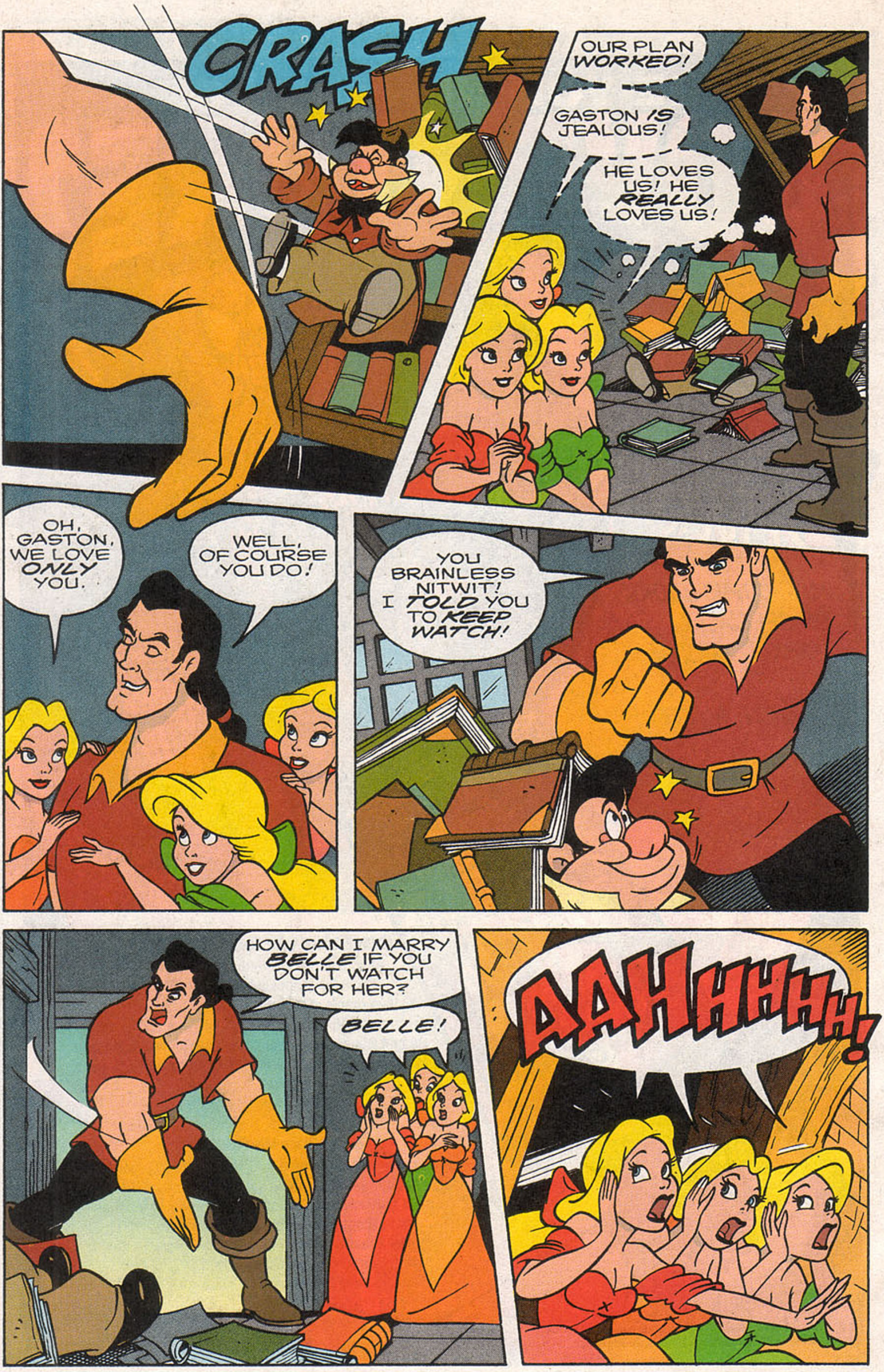
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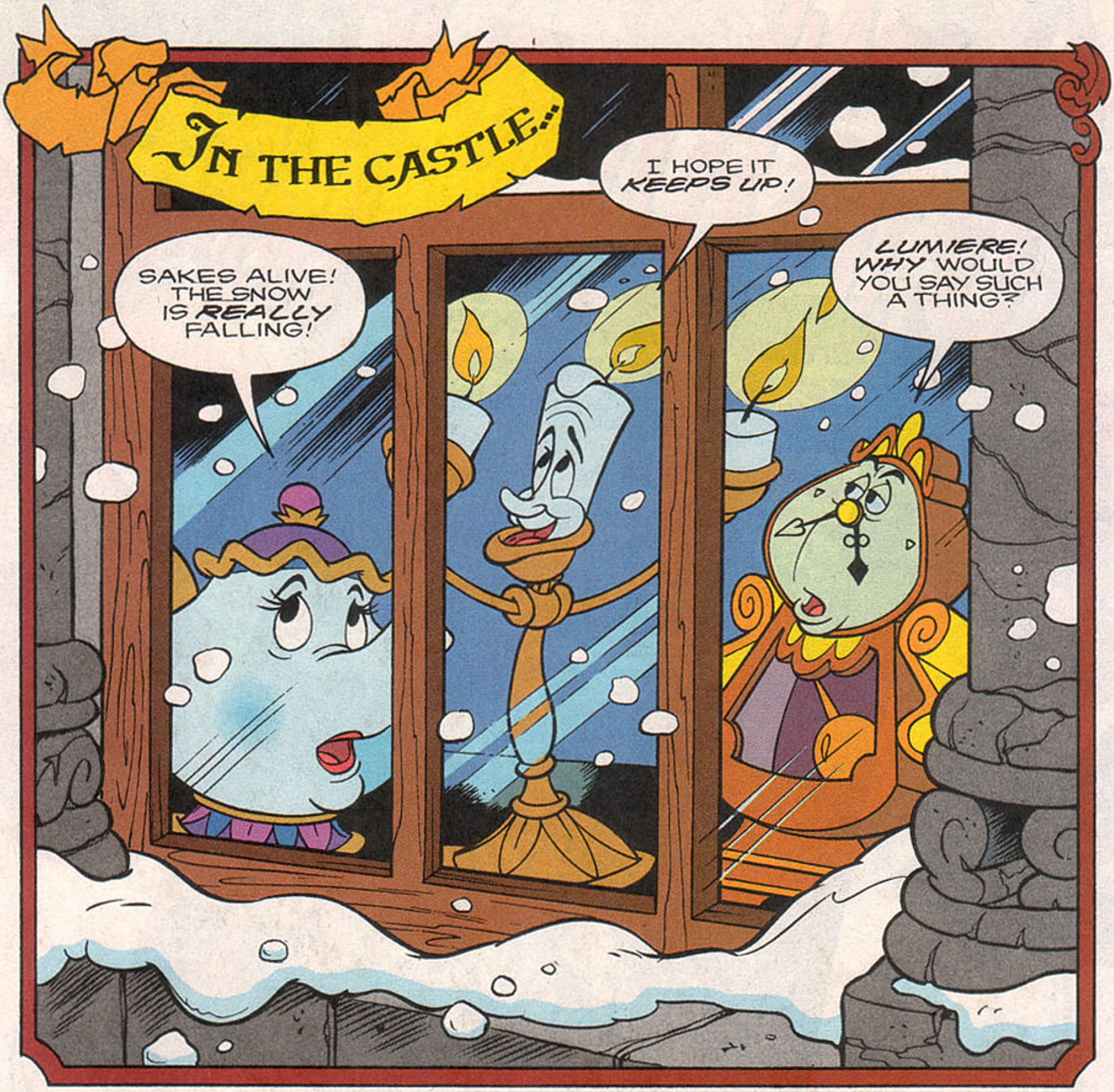
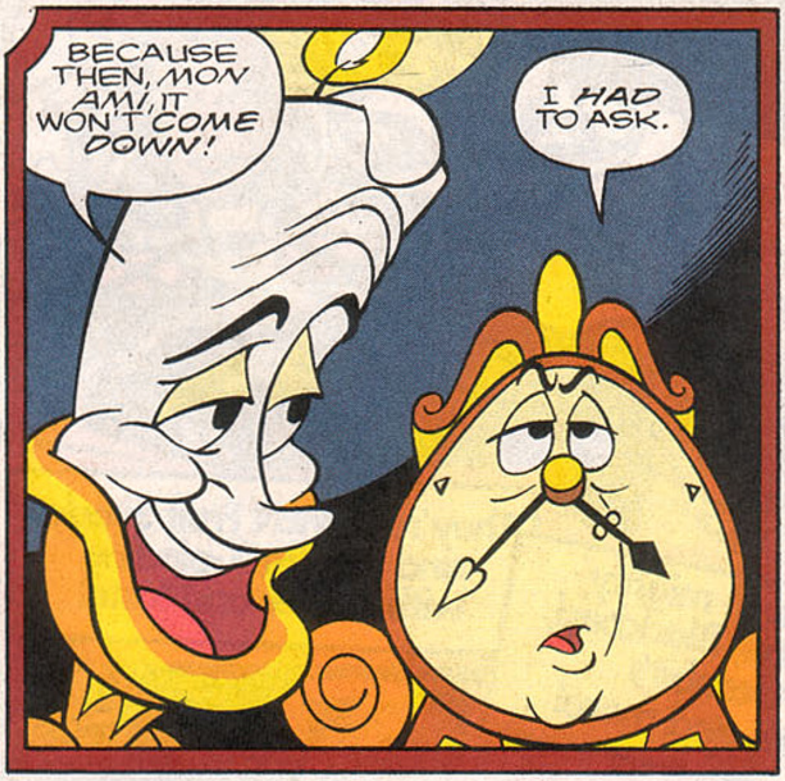
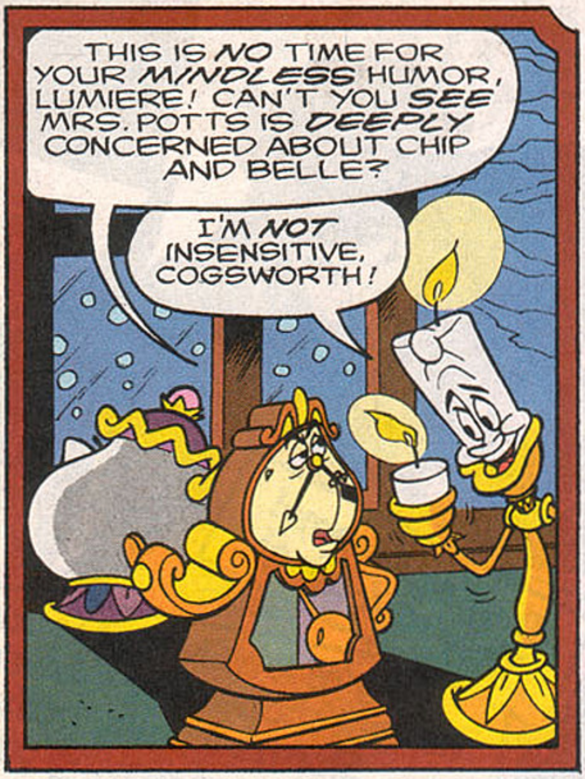
OUR PLAN WORKED!
GASTON IS JEALOUS!
HE LOVES US! HE REALLY LOVES US!
OH, GASTON, WE LOVE ONLY YOU.
WELL, OF COURSE YOU DO!
YOU BRAINLESS NITWIT! I TOLD YOU TO KEEP WATCH!
HOW CAN I MARRY BELLE IF YOU DON'T WATCH FOR HER?
BELLE!
AAHHHHH!


IN THE CASTLE...
SAKES ALIVE! THE SNOW IS *REALLY* FALLING!
I HOPE IT *KEEPS UP*!
LUMIERE! WHY WOULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?


BECAUSE THEN, *MON AMI*, IT WON'T *COME DOWN*!
I *HAD* TO ASK.


THIS IS *NO* TIME FOR YOUR *MINDLESS* HUMOR, LUMIERE! CAN'T YOU *SEE* MRS. POTTS IS *DEEPLY* CONCERNED ABOUT CHIP AND BELLE?
I'M *NOT* INSENSITIVE, COGSWORTH!

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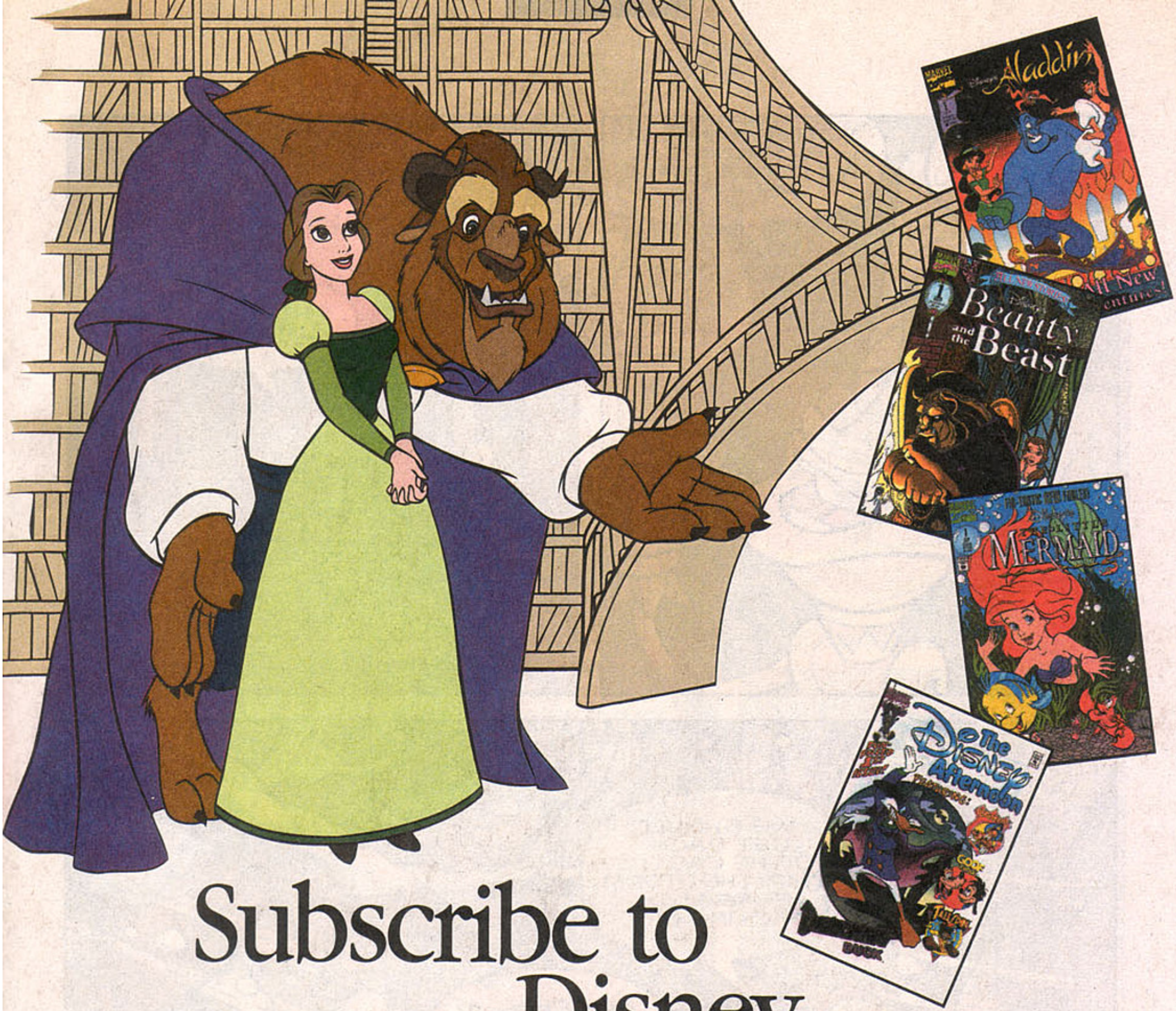

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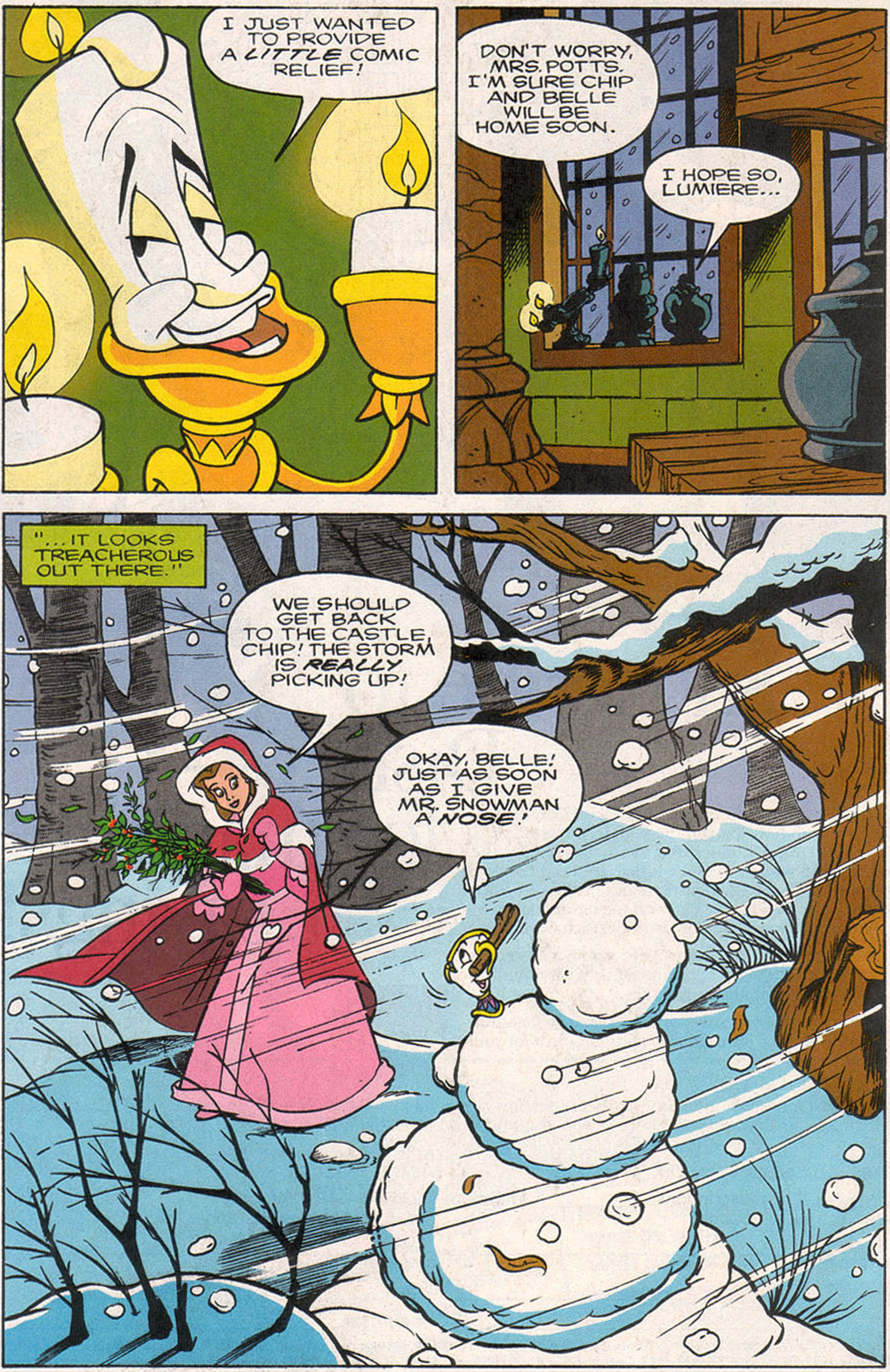
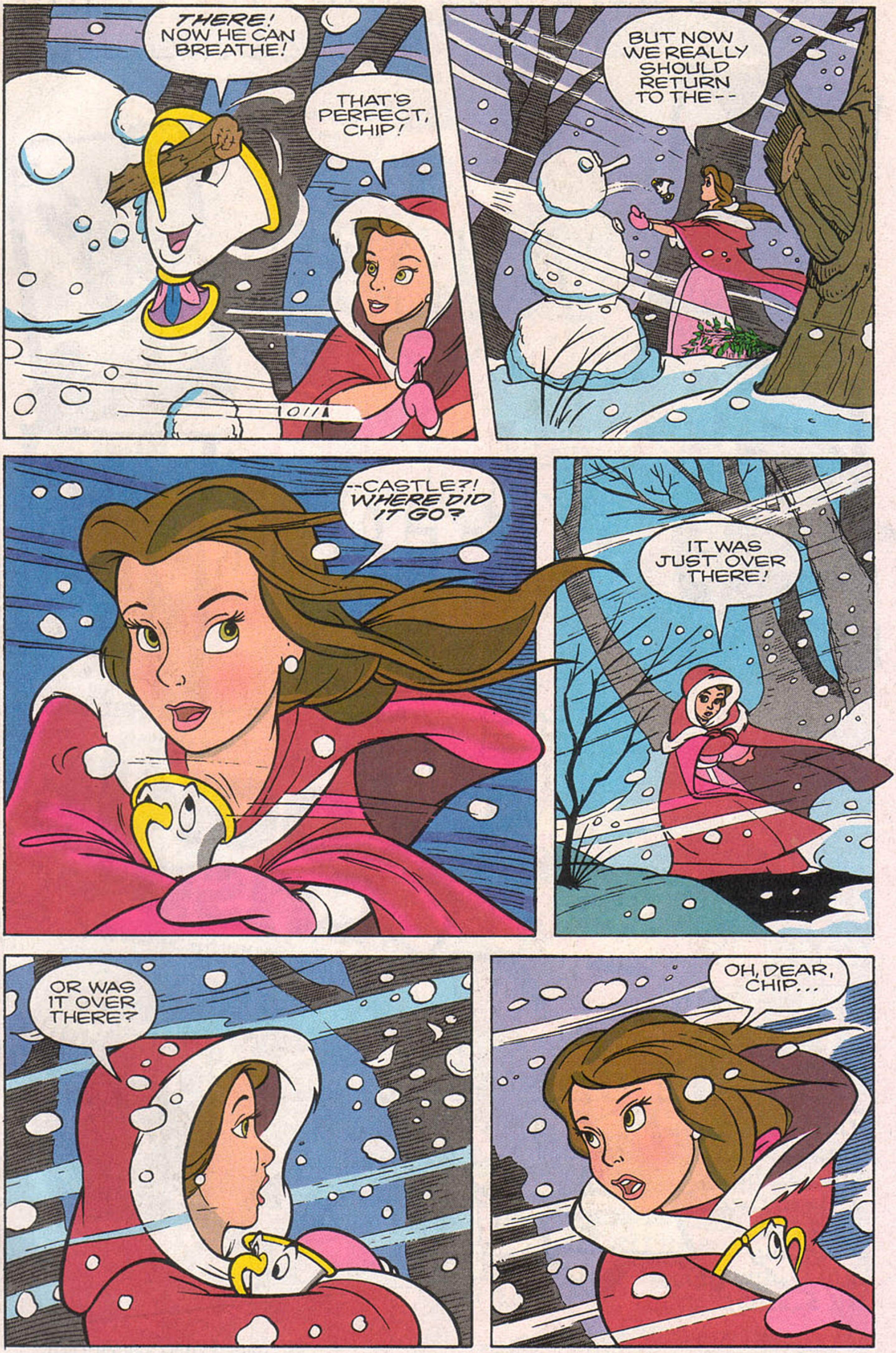

I JUST WANTED TO PROVIDE A *LITTLE* COMIC RELIEF!
DON'T WORRY, MRS. POTTS. I'M SURE CHIP AND BELLE WILL BE HOME SOON.
I HOPE SO, LUMIERE...
"...IT LOOKS TREACHEROUS OUT THERE."
WE SHOULD GET BACK TO THE CASTLE, CHIP! THE STORM IS ***REALLY*** PICKING UP!
OKAY, BELLE! JUST AS SOON AS I GIVE MR. SNOWMAN A ***NOSE***!


THERE! NOW HE CAN BREATHE!
THAT'S PERFECT, CHIP!
BUT NOW WE REALLY SHOULD RETURN TO THE--
--CASTLE?! *WHERE DID IT GO?*
IT WAS JUST OVER THERE!
OR WAS IT OVER THERE?
OH, DEAR, CHIP...

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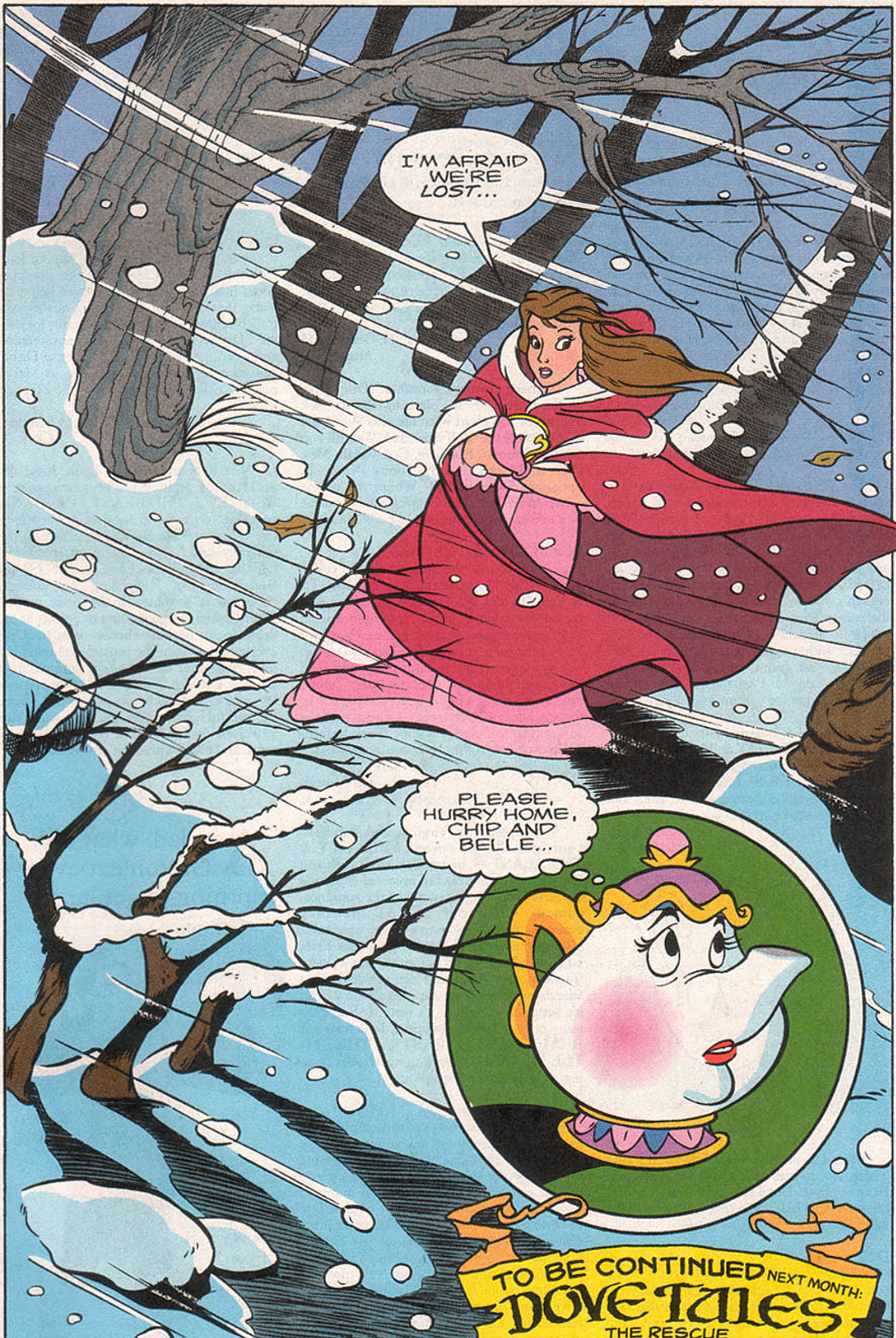
I'M AFRAID WE'RE *LOST*...
PLEASE, HURRY HOME, CHIP AND BELLE...
TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT MONTH:
DOVE TALES
THE RESCUE

Beautiful & BEASTLY Mail

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Please include your name, age, and address, though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

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Dear BEAUTY & THE BEAST,

I love your comics! I'm 16 and I hope to attend Texas A&M next year to study animation. Beauty & the Beast is my favorite movie and I must say you have done a wonderful job recreating the story. Unfortunately, the comic shops near me do not carry the Marvel/Disney comic books, so I subscribed! Thanks so much for bringing back the magic of B&B. Good luck on your future issues!

Jenni Brockmeier, age 16
Bulverde, TX

P.S. I know Walt would be proud to see you continuing to make this magic for all ages!

Thank you, Jenni, we're honored to have such wonderful compliments! We thank Walt Disney for leaving us his incredible imagination and inspiration so we can continue his legacy! By subscribing, Jenni, you are guaranteed not to miss any future issues of B&B or other Marvel/Disney titles. Readers who wish to subscribe can simply fill out the subscription form in this very issue and mail it in. For those of you under 18, be sure to check with a parent or an adult first! Best of luck to you, Jenni, on your pursuit of an animation career! Perhaps one day we will be thanking *you* for continuing the magic!

Dear Beautiful & Beastly Mail,

I just read BEAUTY & THE BEAST #5, it was great! Are you planning to have Belle and Beast get married? I really like how Chip always wants to be treated like an adult and how Gaston shows up in every issue!

Jamie Berg, age 9
Hatfield, PA

Kids are people, too! Right, Jamie!? There are no marriage plans for Beast and Belle as of yet. But if Gaston has his way, the only wedding bells sounding will be for Belle and Gaston!

Dear Ms. Mesnik,

I love your BEAUTY & THE BEAST comic book but I am concerned for it. It is obvious that you are featuring stories that take place during the time of the movie. But sooner or later Beast will become human according to the movie. Will you feature stories that took place before the movie linking Belle and Beast together? What about stories that take place after the movie telling about the lives of the characters afterward? Or maybe you could tell more about the past lives of the characters? But for now — keep up the good work. I look forward to more stories.

Jonathan H. Gray, age 15
Atlanta, GA

No need to worry, Jonathan! Our clever writer, Barbara Slate, plans to take us back in time for a peek at what life was like in the castle before the spell was cast! Wait till you meet the human Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts and Chip, and the young Prince, in upcoming B&B issues! Where the movie comes to an end, B&B comic books continue — a tale as old as time can last a lifetime!

Dear BEAUTY & THE BEAST,

Thank you for the most wonderful comic in the world! I just love the cover of BEAUTY & THE BEAST #4! I think it is amazing how your comic book is done. Nothing is missed and the stories are something else. I just love it! For the longest time, The Little Mermaid was my favorite movie. But then my friend introduced me to Beauty & the Beast. Now I can't get enough of Belle, Beast and the rest of the enchanted characters. I guess there is something there that wasn't there before! Thanks once again for such awesome work!

Forever your number one fan,

Virginia Marie Moreau
St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

You're welcome, Virginia, and thanks to your friend! The cover of BEAUTY & THE BEAST #4, by artists Barb Raush and Dave Hunt, was a big fan favorite! We pride ourselves on bringing our fans the romance, comedy, and quality of B&B that they deserve. And here's news about your *other* favorite character — Marvel publishes THE LITTLE MERMAID monthly comic, also! You can join Ariel and her under-the-sea friends as they travel the ocean blue to find it's better down where it's wetter! For even more of your Disney favorites, don't miss our BEAUTY & THE BEAST and THE LITTLE MERMAID reprint paperbacks coming to bookstores this spring!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

To me, it's ironic that the comic book based on the Disney movie I enjoy most, is the comic I like the least. Yet that's not saying much, as every title bearing the Disney logo has the utmost quality and care put into it. I realize Beauty & the Beast is the hardest film to build a comic book on because of its finite timeline and limited adventures. But Barbara Slate seems to be taking so much dialogue from the film and only giving us footnotes to the movie, while the other Marvel/Disney creative teams are actually expanding upon the film's story. Don't take this as a criticism, but as the one negative I see hindering the success of BEAUTY & THE BEAST. How about opening the floor up for comment? The first chapter of "Lyrical Love" was good and even funny to the point where I laughed out loud. One thing that a reader can never complain about in any of the Disney comics is the artwork, thanks to the painstaking quality control. But hey — where are the credits for issue #5? Thanks for your time and consideration, and keep up the good work! These Disney comics mean a great deal to me, as Marvel pushes "children's comics" into the 21st century!

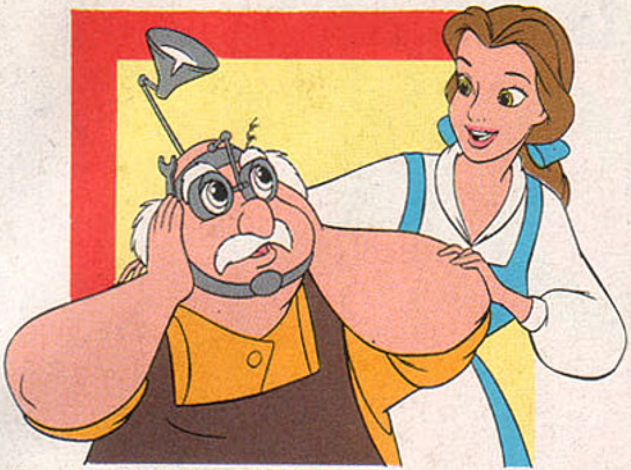
Joey Marchese
Clark, NJ

Nice to hear from you again, Joey! We accidentally omitted the creator credits in BEAUTY & THE BEAST #4 & #5. Sincerest apologies and fondest acknowledgments to writer Barbara Slate, artists Cosme Quartieri and Carlos Valenti, letterer Janice Chiang, and colorists Greg Wright (#4) and Ben Sean (#5). Regarding your concern about movie "foonotes" in the comic, we purposely asked Barbara Slate to do this in our debut issues because (believe it or not), not everyone has seen the movie! We don't like to assume that new readers automatically know the story! This is a tool that we used less and less as the books progressed. Being the faithful fan that you are, Joey, we're sure you'll enjoy BEAUTY & THE BEAST more and more with each new issue!

TRIVIA QUESTION:

As a lad, what did Gaston eat every morning to get large?

Write to us if you know the answer!



Dear Beautiful & Beastly Mail,

I really liked BEAUTY & THE BEAST #3. The best part was when one of the three women almost fooled Gaston by putting on a dress that looks like Belle's and a brown wig. I really want to learn how to draw comic books, so when I grow up I can be a comic book artist. Where can I get the materials to learn?

Alexis Urbina, age 11
Waterbury, CT

The best place to learn how to become an artist is in school, Alexis! By taking art classes, exploring your imagination, and practice, practice, practicing your drawing, the world of comic book illustration can be right at your fingertips. In the immortal words of Mrs. Potts, "These things take time!" Good luck!

Greetings to Belle, Beast and Friends at Marvel,

Thank you for compiling such a wonderful book like this. I am 4 years old. I can read, write and draw. I read BEAUTY & THE BEAST #4 and I really enjoyed it! I hope you at Marvel continue to do the fun-tastic work you have been doing. By the way, my mom collects and reads the comics, too!

Natasha Farouk, age 4
Torrance, CA

It's wonderful that you've started to read and write at such a young age, Natasha! We think it's great that you and your mom can share in the special experience of reading BEAUTY & THE BEAST together. To complete your Disney comics collection, don't miss Marvel/Disney's ALADDIN, THE LITTLE MERMAID, THE DISNEY AFTERNOON, and coming this summer, POCAHONTAS!

Dear B&B,

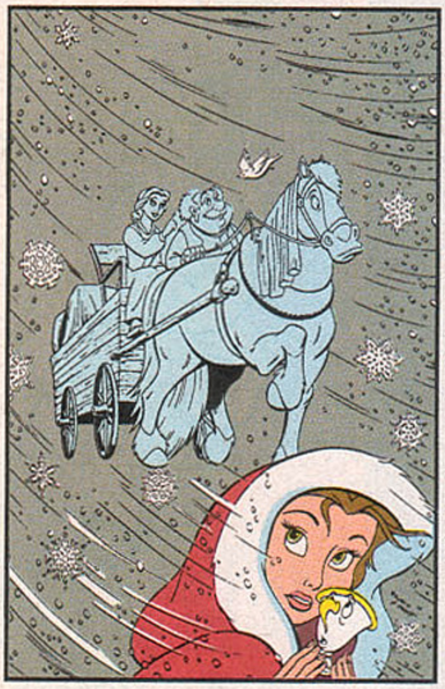
I really love your BEAUTY & THE BEAST comic books! I get them every month! The stories and the coloring are great. My sister and I have a few questions. Why is Gaston so set on marrying Belle? How come the cover of B&B #5 says January, when it is really out in November? How many BEAUTY & THE BEAST comics are you going to make? Thank you for reading my letter!

Angela Rambo, age 11
Springfield, OR

Thanks for the compliments, Angela! Now let's try to answer all of these great questions! Our covers are always dated two months ahead of time, so that the newsstands and retailers who carry our Marvel/Disney titles will know they have the current issues on the shelves to sell to our fans. As long as we have loyal fans like you, the enchanted characters will enjoy having you as their guest month after month! As for Gaston, from the moment he met Belle he said she was gorgeous and he vowed, that in a town where only she is as beautiful as he, he would be making plans to woo and marry Belle!

Next Month:

"Dove Tales, The Rescue" - Belle and Chip are lost in a fierce snowstorm! As they struggle to find their way back to the castle, Belle comforts Chip with a story about her papa, Maurice, and their life in the village. Meanwhile, neither rain nor sleet nor bitter cold can keep frantic Beast from searching for Belle!



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Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID

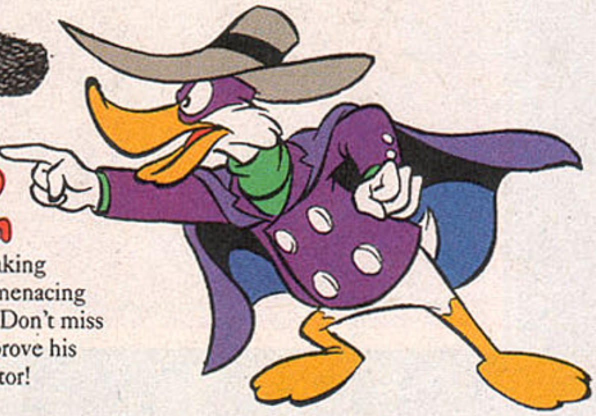
"There Goes The Neighborhood" - After a petition is passed around forcing the Flooglefish to flee Atlantica, Ariel and Dudley the Turtle Advisor must convince the merpeople they're making a big mistake! Without the Flooglefish, who will eat the Floogleweed?

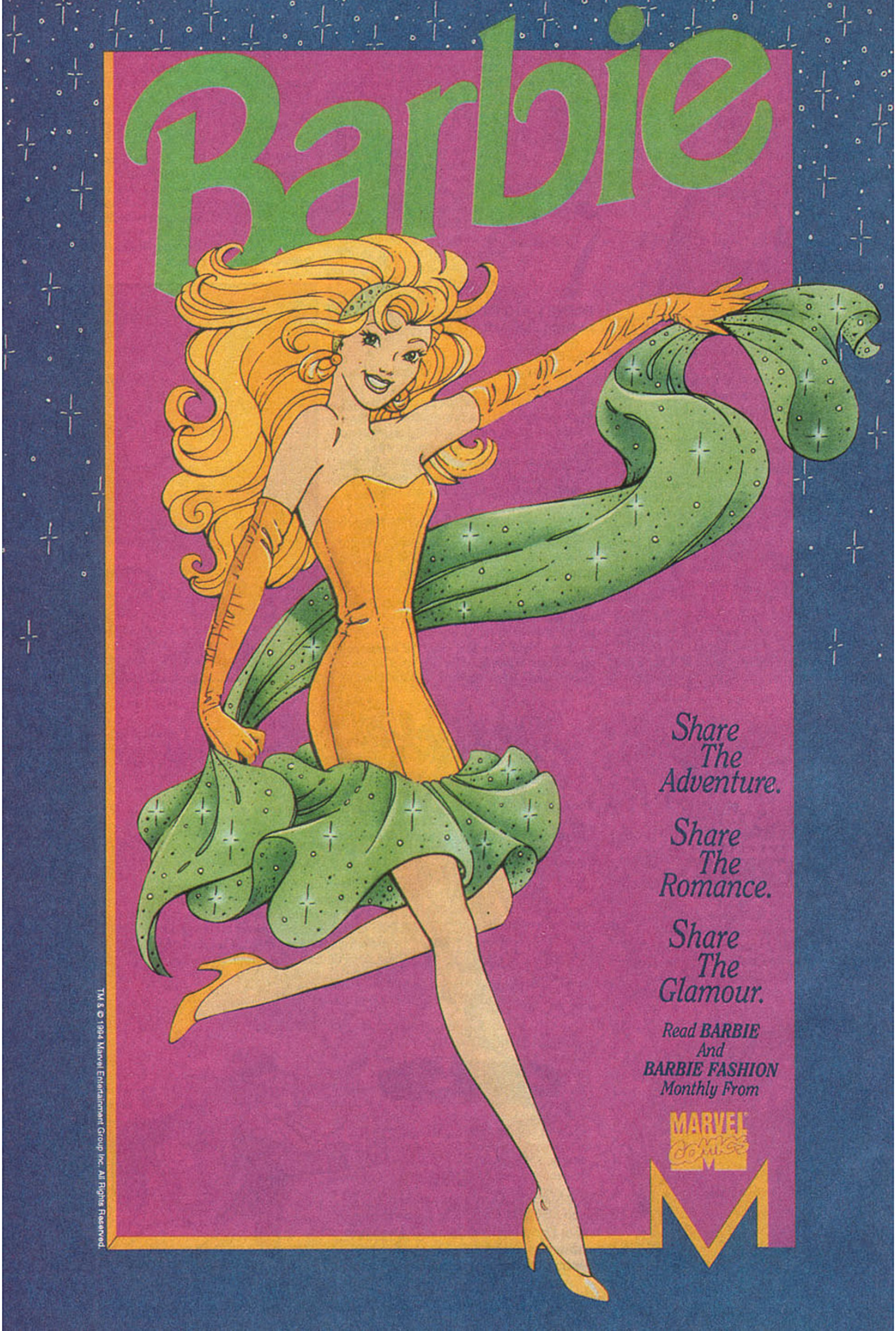
Disney's Aladdin

"The Mysterious Amulet" - Aladdin travels back in time to find the answers to his past! Along the way, Aladdin meets up with an ex-thief named Zena, who saves his life and an instant friendship is formed. Can Aladdin and Zena find Aladdin's origins, or will they remain a mystery?!

The Disney Afternoon

"Mole Mania" - There's a spy sneaking around SHUSH! Could it be the menacing mole or Darkwing Duck himself? Don't miss the dauntless Darkwing trying to prove his innocence and expose the true traitor!

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I just love the great taste of
what's that word again?
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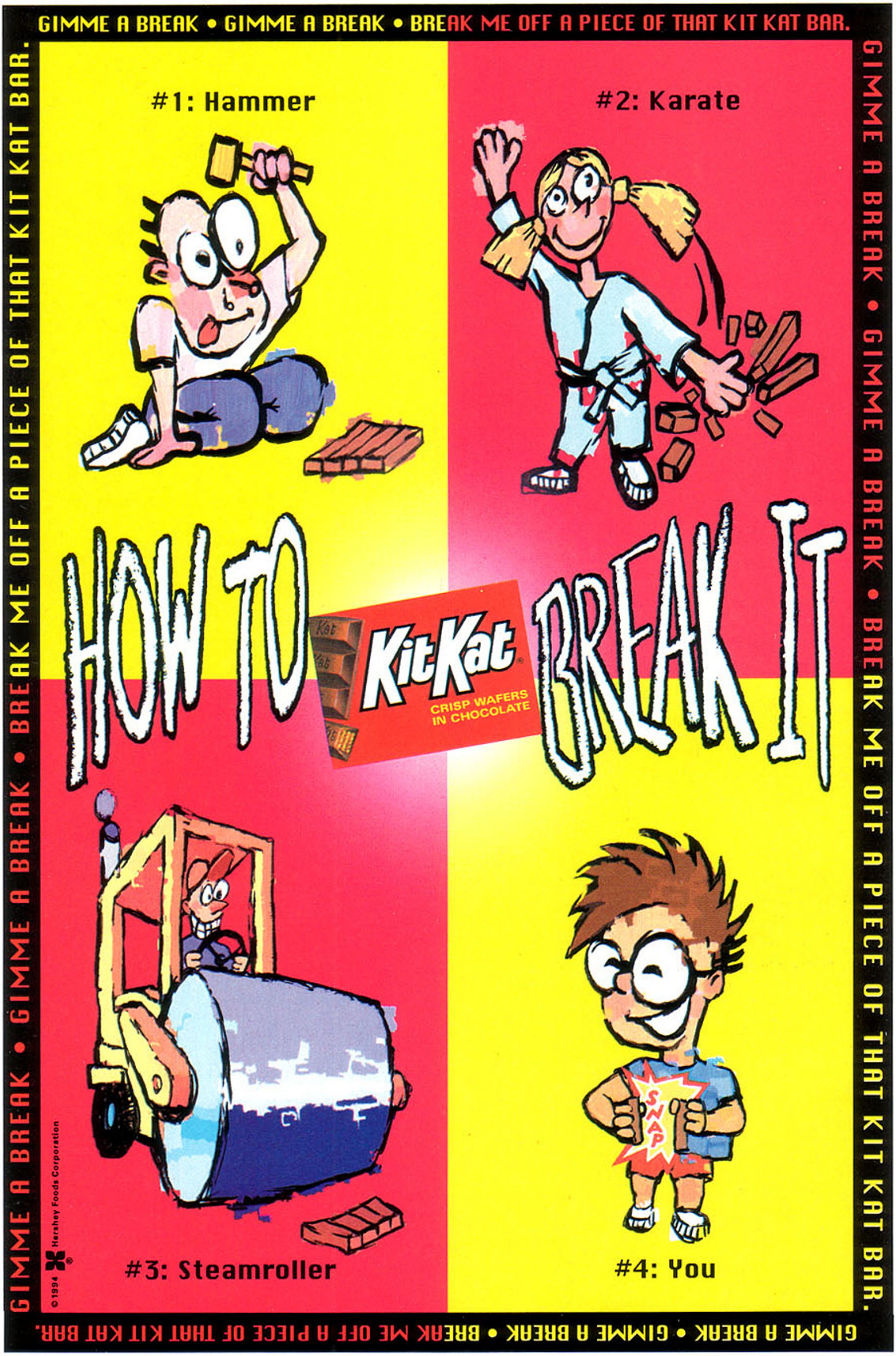
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